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TO THE MEMORY OF  
MY FATHER  
ROBERT HUNTLEY REDFEARN





## PREFACE

For many years I have been endeavoring to obtain an accurate list of the descendants of James Redfearn, who settled in Johnson County, North Carolina, in 1763. The names and birth dates of his descendants, as furnished me by various relatives and as obtained by me from original sources, are included in this volume together with some of the historical background of the Redfearn family.

In this effort I have had the assistance of numerous relatives from various states, and to them I express my gratitude. I have made extensive research in various libraries, including the Library of Congress and the D. A. R. Library, in Washington, D. C., for historical and genealogical information. In the preparation of this volume I have not been guided solely by pride of ancestry. I have simply tried to preserve for future generations an accurate record of an honorable family.

Copies of this volume will be furnished to the Congressional Library, the D. A. R. Library, in Washington, D. C., and to many other libraries.

In the year 1942, I published an incomplete history of the Redfearn family. I could not complete the history on account of the rationing of rubber and gasoline during World War II. I sent copies of that preliminary volume to more than 300 relatives with the request that they send me information to fill in the blanks shown in that volume. As a result I have received much additional information which is included in this volume.

I have mailed thousands of letters to relatives in various sections of the United States, and if any Redfearn descendant is omitted from this volume it is due to the failure of some of those to whom I sent letters to respond.

I have written approximately 400 of my relatives, offering them the opportunity of having their photographs included in this volume in order to let coming generations know how they appeared while living. A few have responded, and their photographs are included.

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Miami, Florida  
May 15, 1954



*"As man is the only animal which manifests the least curiosity to know what will be hereafter, so is he equally distinguished by the desire to understand what passed before he came into the world. This propensity, in the former case, is the mainspring of religious inquiry; in the latter, it is the motive to historical research."*

MacDonald Genealogy, by Frank V. McDonald (1879)





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## EXPLANATION

The symbols used in this volume designate the descending generation from Nimrod Redfearn. Roman numerals I to XIII indicate his children. Arabic numerals, not in parentheses, indicate his grandchildren. Letter of the alphabet and Arabic numerals in parentheses indicate succeeding generations. For illustration:

I. Child—second generation

1. Grandchild—third generation

(a) Fourth generation

(1) Fifth generation

(A) Sixth generation

(1.) Seventh generation

(a.) Eighth generation

The same system of numbering is used in Chapter X as to Branson Redfearn. Roman numerals are also used to designate contemporaries of Nimrod Redfearn and chapter numbers.





## INTRODUCTION

The following quotations illustrate the fact that pride of ancestry should not be an end within itself:

*"No man is nobler born than another unless he is born with better abilities and a more amiable disposition. They who make such a parade with their family pictures and pedigrees are, properly speaking, rather to be called noted or notorious than noble persons. I thought it right to say this much in order to repel the insolence of men who depend entirely upon chance and accidental circumstances for distinction, and not at all on public services and personal merit."*

—Seneca

*"The man who has not anything to boast of but his illustrious ancestors, is like a potato—the only good belonging to him is underground."*

—Overbury

*"There are a good many diseases that affect people strangely, but one of the worst is to have a real bad case of ancestors. Folks ought to have family pride. It is well to be proud of our people's character and to be ashamed to disgrace them, but when we get too anxious to forge kinships with long dead notables we become simply ridiculous."*

*"Yet, after all, it is well to value your ancestry if you know what part of it is really valuable. Not the financial vampire who sucked the blood of his fellowmen till they were pale while he waxed fit only for a feast for devils. Not the political exploiter of men and measures who spells patriotism with a \$ and dying builds a monument to cover his infamy. . . . Out of the more than two thousand ancestors you have had in ten generations there were a large number who lived Godly lives and halting by life's humblest duties, proved their characters there. These are they who have built all that is beautiful or lasting in this world. . . . Value these for you need them to offset the inherited meanness of other ancestors all the way back to father Adam."*

—"Fifty Years in the Ministry," by Bascom Anthony



The foregoing quotations show that none of us should try to live on pride of ancestry alone and that we should so conduct ourselves that coming generations will be proud of the fact that we passed this way. There is little to be said in behalf of a person who attempts to accomplish nothing in life but continually prates of his ancestors.

In writing this volume I have become acquainted with the lives of many of our honorable dead, and I feel as though I knew them while they were living, for I have lived through many experiences with them in gathering this information. I am proud to report that in all my investigations I have found no criminal tendencies in this family and no paupers, but I have become acquainted with many fine people, successful in business and in the professions. This shows that our heritage is one of which we should be proud and one which we should pass on unstained.





## CHAPTER I

### ORIGIN OF FAMILY NAMES

In Biblical times surnames were not used. Certain distinguishing names were occasionally used in addition to the given name, such as: Jesus of Nazareth; Joshua, the son of Nun; Azariah, the son of Nathan, and John, the Baptist. Neither the Grecians nor the Romans used surnames as we now know them.

ORIGIN OF NAME.—In *Homes of Family Names in Great Britain*, by Guppy, published in 1890, there appear on pages 15 and 16 the following statements:

*"Surnames were not used in England and Scotland before the Norman Conquest, and they were first to be found in the Domesday Book. . . . Men often took the name of the most conspicuous natural feature near their residences, such as a moor, or a wood, or a hill, and thence arose Hill, Atterwood (Atwood), Atte-Moor (Atmore), and many others. . . . In the great majority of instances . . . the place bore its name before the family did its surname."*

In this same volume it is stated that variations in names

*"are principally to be found in the circumstances that such an unimportant matter as the orthography of a name was often decided by the clerk or the attorney of a county parish. The clerk when making his entries in the parish register, exercised his own judgment, with little regard to the practice of his predecessors, and thus it is that in these old records the principal of variation in a name is very particularly exemplified."*

The Norman Conquest occurred in the year 1066 when England was conquered by invaders from the continent under William the Conqueror. The idea of surnames was perhaps introduced into England from Normandy, although early records indicate a few Saxon surnames dating from about the year one thousand. During the reign of Edward V (1470-1483) Parliament enacted a statute to compel the use of surnames in certain instances.

In some instances surnames were deliberately selected to designate the quality which a particular family believed it possessed; such as, Good, Hardy, Strong, Short, Small, Mann, King, Pope, Commander, or Wise. In other instances the occupation perhaps determined the surname; such as, Baker, Cook, Miller, Smith, Taylor, Wheeler, Barber, Householder,



or Shepherd. In most instances the surname was perhaps acquired as a result of the residence of the family. In such class may be found such names as Brook, Lane, Branch, Rivers, Whitefield, or Whitfield, Redfield, or Redfearn. There is also a class of surnames which was originally derived from trees, fruits, and flowers such as Rountree, Peach, Wheat, Berry, Melon, and Rose. The name Redfearn or Redfern probably originated from this source of surnames.

Mrs. C. J. Knapp of Moultrie, Colquitt County, Georgia, a maternal first cousin of the author, sent him a list of surnames, entitled "Speaking of Names," which is so unusual that it is copied just as she sent it, as follows:

"One can hardly work in various public offices for twenty years and file recorded names by the thousands without coming to the conclusion that if people are not funny their names are.

"My work as a teacher, insurance agent, census taker, welfare worker, school attendance officer, news office employee, and as the assistant in the preparation of countless records on army inductees for the Selective Service Office gave me ample opportunity to become name conscious. A name was but a name to me until I began finding unusual names and began noticing that so many names run in related categories. It soon became a hobby to classify related names under headings in my notebook. For instance, under one heading, THE HUMAN BODY, I listed thirty-three parts of the human body beginning with HEAD and HAIR and ending with BARE-FOOT and SOLE. I completed a fox hunt, a house, with furnishings for the kitchen and even its food, and made lists of names under headings of weather, animals, trees, fish, flowers, professions, and various others of amusing content and contrast.

"Gradually I worked out an interesting, progressive story of CONFLICT and its denouement, which might frighten tourists into detouring around Colquitt County if they should see the list. No doubt they would conclude that the Colquitters are 'a-feudin and a-fussin and a-fightin' on learning that persons having the following names live within the borders of Colquitt County, Georgia: Huff, Quarrells, Fite, Battle, Winchester, Gunn, Bullet, Cannon, Ball, Hitt, Tanks, Chase, Ketchum, Swords, Keen, Edge, Cutts, Blood, Bledsoe, Hurt, Achin, Paine, Slaughter, Killen, Coffin, Flowers, Graves, Toombs, Stone, Victor, Champion.

"They might be alarmed to learn that Big Indian, Little Indian, and also Warrior Creeks cut through the eastern side of the county.

"But if they will take time to investigate, they will find that the imposing looking courthouse of Colquitt County has had no more cases per capita, involving strife and bloodshed, tried therein, than have other courthouses in Georgia. The reason might be found in another list in my notebook which records that Colquitt County also has the following named citizens residing therein: Church, Parsons, Sermons, Christian, Angel, Good, Love, Hope, Peace."

The foregoing letter is illustrative of the origin of surnames.





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The name Redfearn is found in the English records as early as 1238. The name obviously originated as a result of the abundance of ferns of red color produced in the locality where the family resided which first selected this name.

Henry Harrison in his book, "Surnames of the United Kingdom," Moreland Press, London, 1918, records the name as Redfearn, Redfern, and Redferne. He classifies the name as English and says that it means a dweller among the red ferns; he also gives the old English spelling as Readfearn.

The word "fearn" as a Scottish name meant alder tree.



## CHAPTER II

### SPELLING OF THE NAME

The name *Redfearn* is spelled in various ways. As early as 1238 in England variations in the spelling of the name appeared. As the centuries passed there appeared such variations in spelling as *Redfearn*, *Redfern*, *Redefern*, *Redfearne*, *Readfearne*, and *Readfearn*. This variation in spelling is attributable to the fact that few could read or write in those early centuries. Consequently, when a man affixed his signature by mark, he did not know anything of the accuracy of the spelling of his name. Modern variations in spelling are attributable to the fact that every person has the right to spell his name as he pleases.

When the name first appears on the records of Anson County, North Carolina, it is spelled *Redfarn* ("a" pronounced as in "fair"). The first record of the name in Anson County, North Carolina, is shown in a grant of land from the State of North Carolina to John *Redfarn*, in 1783. In 1794 he obtained an additional grant of land adjoining the first tract; this grant recites that John *Redfearn* has paid into the treasury 30 shillings for every 100 acres granted and that the state of North Carolina does grant unto the said John *Redfern* said tract of land. Thus, the name of the first Redfearn who settled in Anson County was spelled in three ways in two grants of land. In Orange County, North Carolina, there is a record of the exemption from taxation, in 1768, of James *Redfairn*.

Regardless of the spelling of the name, it is apparent that all of this family stem from the same source, and that source is apparently the counties of York and Lancaster in northern England. Some of them emigrated to the Isle of Man in the Irish Sea, and the parish records there show that the name is spelled in various forms on that island.

It cannot be said that one way is more correct than another to spell the name, as all these variations are correct. The fact that the name *Shakespeare* is spelled in 27 different ways is an indication that there can be no certainty in the spelling of surnames. In some of the later generations the name is spelled *Redfearn* by the children of a first marriage and *Redfern* by the children of a second marriage of the father. This is immaterial as every member of the family has the right to spell his name as he pleases.





## CHAPTER III

### EARLY HISTORY IN ENGLAND

The first known record of the Redfearn family is that shown in "The History of the Parish of Rochdale," by Henry Fishwick, published in 1889. Rochdale Parish is located in Lancastershire, England. On page 506 of this volume, in the chapter on "Old Houses and Old Families," appears the following:

#### "REDFEARN.

"A small farm near Bagslate is still known by this name. About the year 1238 Alexander, the son of Robert de Spotland, gave to Stanlaw the rental of certain lands called Redfern, which was paid to him by Henry de Redefern, and near the close of the century, Andrew, the son of Henry de Spotland conveyed to the same religious house the rental of tenpence a year, due from John del Redfern for lands in 'Bagslate and Redfern,' and about the same time there was living an Andrew del Redefern. Probably this family became extinct or left the district as no subsequent trace is found of it; but in the sixteenth century the Parish Church Registers show that several families of this name were living in Rochdale, one of whom was Thomas Redfearne of Redfearn, whose Inq. Post Mort. was held at Rochdale, 8th July, 44 Elizabeth (1602), when the jury consisted of Francis Meadowcroft, John Holt, Richard Smethurst, Robert Chadwick, Edward Shaclock, Roger Chadwick, Robert Radcliffe, Robert Whittaker, Edward Lyney, Thomas Shore, Arthur Bentley, Robert Butterworth, James Collings, Edward Newbold, Laurence Hardman, and James Pares, all of whom are styled gentlemen, and they found that Thomas Redfearne died seised of a messuage, a cottage and ten acres of land in Wolstenholme in Spotland, and that he died 11th November, 43 Elizabeth (1601); that he also held part of 'Baggslade Bawke' in Redfearne of Sir John Byron at a rental of fourpence for all service; his lands at Wolstenholme he held of John Holt of Stubley and Robert Holt of Ashworth; his son and heir was James Redfearne, yeoman, then aged fifty years, whose will was dated 9th June, 1604, and who was buried two days afterwards at Rochdale; he left sons Thomas and James.

"Thomas Redfern married Agnes, the daughter of Henry Hamer of Hamer before 1572, and he or perhaps his son in 1626 held a messuage and farm in Sheffield.

"In 1658 a James Redfern, yeoman, was living who was probably a great grandson of the last named Thomas Redfern. At a much later date a Thomas Redfern lived at Underwood in Spotland, from whom descended Thomas and Gabriel Redfern of Smallbridge."

In chapter 6, page 140, of this volume, in which the bells in the tower of the parish church in Rochdale are described, the seventh bell (note F) is described as follows:

"This was another of the old bells recast. It has upon it 'Thos. Wood, John Schofield, John Smith, Edmund Redfern, Church Wardens, A. R. 1752'."

In the same volume, page 170, it is recited that:

"Sir James Redferne witnessed a deed referring to lands in Littleborough, dated 3rd June, 1547, and he was then minister at Whitworth."





In the same volume, page 44, it is stated:

"The roads at this date were of a very primitive character, and any undue interference with them was a matter of much importance; hence numerous cases of this kind claimed the attention of the manor courts. \* \* \* James Redferne of Wolstenholme, in 1597, reported that John Wolstenholme, senior, and John Wolstenholme, junior, had stopped up a cart and carriage way at Knowl Moor."

Thomas Redferne is referred to in this same volume, page 296, as one of the jurors serving in the manor court at Rochdale on April 9, 1586.

"In the 39th year of Queen Elizabeth's reign (1596) there were several subsidies levied."

A very heavy subsidy or tax was levied in 1596, "and it was apparently paid by the richer portion of the inhabitants only."

Thomas Redfearne of Spotland, a division of the Parish of Rochdale, paid this tax as one of the wealthier inhabitants.

In O'Hart's "Irish Pedigrees," page 699, it is stated:

"The following were the surnames of the adventurers for lands in Ireland, under various acts and ordinances of Subscription; commencing with the Act of 17 Charles I, Ch. 33, A. D. 1612, and ending in 1616, when all further subscription ceased."

In the list of surnames following the above statement appears the name *Redferne*. However, the telephone directories of Ireland in 1940 did not list the name.

**COAT OF ARMS**—From the twelfth to the seventeenth centuries hereditary or armorial bearings of a family, consisting of figures and colors on shields and banners, were used as marks of dignity and distinction. Although such armorial bearings perhaps first had their place upon the shield, they were also displayed on the knight's long surcoat, his "coat of arms." The coat of arms was a garment of light material worn over the armor and often charged with the heraldic bearings of the bearer. As the penetrating power of firearms gradually increased, it was impossible to create armor that could protect the wearer. Therefore, the use of armored knights gradually ceased.

Coats of arms now survive mostly in sentimental memory and pride of ancestry. The coat of arms was a symbol which our warrior ancestors wore in battle; it was a badge of honor. Our surnames have now taken the place of the coat of arms for all practical purposes, and they have become names of which we should be proud and which we should protect as one of our most treasured possessions.

In an early edition of Burke's "Encyclopedia of Heraldry" the coat of arms of the Redfearn family is referred to as follows:

"Redfern. Or, six martlets gules three and three. Crest, a birch tree proper."

The name Redfearn is still found in England, and it is spelled both ways, *Redfern* and *Redfearn*.





## CHAPTER IV

### EARLY HISTORY IN AMERICA

Apparently the earliest record showing the emigration of a member of the family to America is found in "Cavaliers and Pioneers," page 384, "Abstracts of Virginia Grants to 1666." Under date of September 10, 1658, appears the statement that William Underwood patented 2784 acres in Rappahannock County, part for the transportation of 28 persons, among whom was Nicholas Redferne. This was old Rappahannock County, Virginia, now Essex and Richmond Counties on the Rappahannock River below Fredericksburg. No further record of this Nicholas Redferne has been discovered.

The first accurate information as to the Redfearns in North Carolina appears in the records of Johnson County. It is possible that they came from Virginia into Johnson County, but no accurate information establishes that as a fact. Johnson County, North Carolina, originally included Wake County, in which Raleigh is located. Wake County was formed in 1771 from Johnson County.

The deed records of Johnson County show that James Redfearn, in 1763, purchased from Henry McCulloch, of Great Britain, on the 7th of August, 200 acres of land lying in Johnson County. The description of this land places it on Beaver Dam Creek, which flows into the Neuse River, in the northwestern part of what is now Wake County. This deed is recorded in deed book D, page 104. Henry McCulloch was a large landholder in North Carolina, whose holdings were located in Duplin, Anson and Mecklenberg Counties, south of the lands granted to the Earl of Granville. The McCulloch lands were confiscated by the state of North Carolina after the Revolution, and so were the Granville lands. Apparently, there was some connection between the Earl of Granville and Henry McCulloch, because James Redfearn, on September 5, 1762, agreed to pay rent to the Earl of Granville. Anyway, the lands to which James Redfearn obtained title were located in the Henry McCulloch tract, in what was then Johnson and is now Wake County, North Carolina.

Thomas Townley obtained 300 acres of land, in Johnson County, on the south side of the Neuse River, on Little Lick Creek, which is in the same community as that in which James Redfearn lived. Thomas Townley's deed is recorded in deed book D-1, page 111. He and James Redfearn were evidently neighbors. Their deeds were acknowledged and recorded on September 9, 1763. Apparently, they went together to Halifax for the purpose of having their deeds recorded.

Out of the 300-acre tract of land owned by Thomas Townley, he and his wife, Elizabeth Townley, conveyed 50 acres to John Redfearn on January 4, 1768, for the sum of £50. This 50 acres was part of the 300 acres which Thomas Townley had obtained in 1763, as above set forth. The name Redfearn is spelled Redfearn in James Redfearn's deed, and in another deed it is spelled Redfarn, thus corresponding to the spelling of this name in various records of Anson County. In the deed to the 50 acres to John Redfearn it is spelled Redfearn. This deed is signed by Thomas Townley and Elizabeth Townley, his wife.





John Redfearn married their daughter, Mary Townley, about that time, and he evidently began farming on this 50 acres, which was part of the old plantation of Thomas Townley. James Redfearn sold his land in that community in October, 1766, and moved to Orange County. Thomas Townley died about 1777 or 1778. John Redfearn homesteaded land in Anson County, North Carolina, in 1778, and obtained his grant from the state in 1783. In his first papers, not only the land is described but also his improvements thereon, thereby indicating that he had moved to Anson County in 1774 or 1775.

When Thomas Townley died in 1777 or 1778 his wife desired to leave their old place in Johnson County and go to the community where her sons were then living. They had evidently moved to South Carolina, for, in Record No. 1, page 138, in the office of the Clerk of Wake County, at Raleigh, N. C., there appears a bond dated September 7, 1778, in the amount of £1000, to Henry Townley, of Wake County, reading as follows:

"The condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the above bounden Elizabeth Townley hath firmly and voluntarily agreed to and with the said Henry Townly that for and in consideration of a beast and saddle and a feather bed and some furniture and a basin and a dish and money to bear her the said Elizabeth Townley's expenses to her sons in the South that she the said Elizabeth Townley doth relinquish any further pretense to any dowery whatsoever of the estate of the late Thomas Townly, deceased, therefore that if the said Elizabeth Townly shall well and truly keep the agreement and be no further chargeable to the said Henry Townly then this obligation to be void.

Test: John Bullard, ELIZABETH (X) TOWNLY  
Mary Brogden

Proved Sept. term, 1778, of Wake."

This shows that Elizabeth Townley desired to go "to her sons in the South." Georgia had been settled at that time only about 45 years, and, doubtless, the South referred to was not Georgia. Her sons evidently had moved to South Carolina, for the deed records in Wake County show that Henry Morris Townley sold some of the original Thomas Townley land, in 1784, and that, in 1809, Henry Townley, of Pendleton, South Carolina, sold 50 acres, this being the last record of the Townley lands in Wake County. These deeds indicate that her sons had moved to South Carolina. As she desired to go to "her sons in the South," she gave up her dowry for the consideration mentioned in the bond above quoted.

At the time this bond was executed, John Redfearn had moved to Anson County, and doubtless she stopped over to visit him and her daughter on her trip south.

The foregoing shows how the name Townley came into the Redfearn family. John Redfearn, the son of the original James Redfearn, married Mary Townley about 1768. Two of their sons were named Nimrod and Townley. Townley took the surname of his mother. This Townley was born in 1775, bought land in Anson County in 1802, sold it in 1804, moved to Tennessee and finally Greene County, Missouri, where he died in 1838. His brother, Nimrod, stayed in Anson County, and married Elizabeth Huntley, and named one of his sons Townley, evidently in honor of his brother Townley and his mother.





The North Carolina Colonial Records, volume 7, page 625, contain the Legislative Journals, Lower House of Assembly. These journals show that on Friday, January 1, 1768,

"Mr. Fanning presented several certificates from the court of Orange County therein recommending William Means, James *Redfairn*, (and ten others) to be exempt from paying public taxes. \* \* \* \* \* Granted."

The court minutes of Orange County are missing for the years 1766 to 1771, and so no check of this item can be made. Since exemptions were usually granted because of old age or other incapacity to work, it is supposed that this James Redfairn was a very old man at that time. No other records of Orange County, or land grant records, show anything of this James Redfairn. Guilford County, North Carolina, was formed from Orange and Rowan Counties in 1770, and Randolph County was formed from Guilford in 1779, but the records of none of these counties throw any further light on this James Redfairn. Doubtless he is the James Redfearn who moved from Johnson County to Orange County in 1766, as above set forth. He was the father of John and probably the father of James and Isaac, referred to in succeeding chapters of this volume.

Isaac Redfearn lived in Randolph County, and James and John lived in Anson County, where they moved prior to the Revolution. James became a Revolutionary soldier, and John became a farmer. John also established a Revolutionary record as hereinafter shown in Chapter VI. Isaac Redfearn and John Redfearn are the only Redfearns mentioned in available census reports of the United States in 1790, the following reports having been examined: New York, Maryland, Maine, Connecticut, Pennsylvania, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Vermont, South Carolina, Rhode Island, and Virginia.

With reference to James, John, and Isaac during the late eighteenth and early nineteenth centuries considerable information has been gleaned from land grant records and other available documents. James died in 1826, and there is no available record showing that he left descendants. Accurate data permit the tracing of John Redfearn's descendants through eight generations to the present time, as shown in Chapters VI, VII, and VIII. Information as to the descendants of Isaac is fragmentary, as shown in Chapter IX.





## CHAPTER V

### JAMES REDFEARN, REVOLUTIONARY SOLDIER

James Redfearn was a Revolutionary soldier, as shown by his pension record, and so he must have been born some years prior to 1768, as the Revolutionary War ended in 1781 with the surrender of Cornwallis at Yorktown. He was doubtless the son of the James Redfearn mentioned in Chapter IV. His pension file number in the National Archives at Washington, D. C., is S-14934. Under date of February 3, 1941, the Hon. P. M. Hamer, Chief, Division of Reference, in a letter stated:

"James Redfern was granted a pension of \$3.00 which, under the Act of April 24, 1816, was increased to \$4.80 per month. The pension was paid through the North Carolina Agency."

The General Accounting Office, Washington, D. C., on February 18, 1941, in a letter stated that James Redfern (Redfarn) was a pensioner of the Revolutionary War, North Carolina Agency, and that:

"the records of this office show that the last payment of pension, covering the period from March 5, 1826, to September 4, 1826, was made on September 13, 1826, at Fayetteville, North Carolina, to James Hart, as attorney for the pensioner.

"On September 6, 1826, the pensioner certified that he resided in Anson County, North Carolina, and had done so for a period of fifty years past."

This letter conveying this information was signed by Hon. P. D. Fallon, Assistant Chief, Reconciliation and Clearance Division of the General Accounting Office, Washington, D. C.

In a letter dated January 15, 1941, the Hon. P. M. Hamer, Chief, Division of Reference, National Archives, Washington, D. C., stated that the veteran, James Redfarn or Redfern, made a declaration dated December 28, 1820, in which he alleged that

"he served in Capt. James White's Company of Col. Thomas Wade's Regiment. The date and place of enlistment and length of service was not stated."

From the best evidence obtainable it appears that this pension began at \$3.00 per month on September 5, 1808, and was raised to \$4.80 per month under the Act of April 24, 1816.

Thus there is positive proof that James Redfearn was a Revolutionary soldier. Tradition in Anson County, North Carolina, is that he did not marry, or that, if he did marry, he left no descendants. He lived with his nephew, Nimrod Redfearn, during the last years of his life, and the tradition is that he is buried in the cemetery on the Nimrod Redfearn farm. Mr. Henry Redfearn of Wingate, North Carolina, remembered that as a boy he heard his father, Townley, mention "Uncle Jim" as then being a member of Nimrod's household.

The census records of Anson County for the years 1790 to 1830 have been searched, but no mention of James Redfearn is found in these records. Apparently he was not the head of a family, but he was living in Anson County during that entire period, for, as shown above, he certified on September 6, 1826, at the time he collected his last pension, that he had been a resident of Anson County, North Carolina, for the past 50 years.





## CHAPTER VI

### JOHN REDFEARN, REVOLUTIONARY PATRIOT

John Redfearn settled in Anson County about the year 1775. The records of the North Carolina Historical Commission at Raleigh disclose, in Anson County Land Entries, 1778-1795, at page 193, the following:

"December 2, 1778, \* \* \* \* No. 664 \* \* \* \* John Redfern enters 200 acres of land in Anson County lying on or near the head of Brown Creek on Black Creek where the Indian path crosses, *including his improvements.*"

It is clear from the above statement that John Redfern was living on this tract of land in 1778 and had already improved it at that time. He did not obtain from the state a grant to this tract of land until 1783. His grant number in the North Carolina Land Grant Office at Raleigh is 642, file 4482. His grant is recorded in Anson County, in deed book 4, page 308. Although his name is spelled *Redfern* in his entry in 1778, the grant to him spells his name *Redfarn*. The grant reads as follows:

"State of No. Carolina To all to whom these presents shall come greeting Know ye that we for & in consideration of the sum of Fifty Shillings for every Hundred acres hereby granted paid into our Treasury by John Redfarn have given & granted and By these presents do give and grant unto the sd John Redfarn & tract of Land containing Two hundred acres Lying and Being in our county of Anson Beginning at a post oak Et. of a Drain of Black creek & runs No. 45 wt. 140 poles crossing the drain & Spring Branch and the old Catawba path to a white oak then No. 45 Et. 220 poles crossing the fork of said creek to a red oak then so. 45 Et. 140 poles crossing up sd creek to a stake then so. 45 wt. 220 poles up sd. creek to the Beginning Including his Improvement At Hillsboro the 14th. day of October in the 8th year of our Independence & in the year of our Lord 1783.  
By his Exeys, com'd.  
J Glasgow Secy.

Alex Martin"

Hillsboro was the Capital of North Carolina at that time.

It will be observed that this grant refers to the improvements already made by John Redfern on the land. John Redfern moved into the White Store<sup>1</sup> section of Anson County about the year 1775 and remained there for approximately 30 years, as will hereinafter be shown.

On the 9th day of July, 1794, he obtained another grant of land from the state of North Carolina to 100 acres of land described as:

"One Hundred acres lying and being in our County of Anson Beginning at a white oak second corner of his old survey and runs South forty five west twenty poles to a red oak then South forty five East two hundred and five poles to a red oak then North forty five East two hundred and twenty poles to a hickory thence North forty five Wt. sixty five poles to a stake in the home line of his old survey then South forty five West two hundred poles on his old line to his old Beginning then with the Berst to the Beginning. At New Bern the 9th day of July in the 19th year of our Independence and in the year of our Lord one thousand Seven hundred and Ninety four.  
By his Excellys Comd.

J. Glasgow Secretary

Rich'd Dobbs Speight"

In this grant in 1794 it is recited that John *Redfearn* had paid into the

<sup>1</sup>See Chapter XVIII for a history of the White Store Township.





treasury 30 shillings for every 100 acres granted, and that the state of North Carolina did grant unto the said John *Redfern* said land. Thus his name is spelled two ways in the second grant, and is spelled *Redfarn* in the first grant, but he is doubtless the same person, as the second grant refers to his first grant.

In the second grant, dated July 9, 1794, file 5055 of the North Carolina Land Grant Office at Raleigh shows that the second grant was surveyed on June 12, 1792, by "Morgan Brown with Thomas Wallace and *Solomon Redfearn* as chain bearers."

The fact that one of the chainbearers was *Solomon Redfearn* indicates that John was a brother of Isaac Redfearn of Randolph County, and that Solomon, one of the sons of Isaac, either was working for him in Anson County or was on a visit there when the survey was made. This Solomon Redfearn might have been the same Solomon Redfearn mentioned in Chapter IX in the account of Isaac Redfearn.

The census records of Anson County for 1790 show the following with reference to the family of John Redfearn:

John Redfearn:

- 1 free white male 16 or over including head of family
- 3 free white males under 16
- 2 free white females including head of family

The census records of Anson County for 1800 show that John Redfearn was the head of a family of nine persons as follows:

John Redfearn:

- |                   |                     |
|-------------------|---------------------|
| 1 male under 10   | 1 female under 10   |
| 2 males 10 to 16  | 1 female 10 to 16   |
| 1 male 16 to 26   | 1 female 16 to 26   |
| 1 male 45 or over | 1 female 45 or over |

The wife of John Redfearn was Mary Townley; so it is possible that two of the "three free white males under 16" mentioned as part of his family in the 1790 census were Nimrod and Townley Redfearn, who obtained land in the same community prior to 1800, as will be shown in Chapters VII and XI.

In deed book L, page 228, in Anson County, appears a deed dated February 12, 1806, from John Redfearn, planter, to William Carter of the state of South Carolina, Chesterfield District, conveying the 300 acres of land obtained by him in the two grants of land above described, one grant having been obtained in 1787 and the other in 1794. This deed is witnessed by Robert Carter and Nimrod Redfearn. Both John and Nimrod sign by their marks, and both of their names are spelled *Redfarn*.

Thus it would appear that John Redfearn, who settled in Anson County about the year 1775, sold his lands in 1806 and left North Carolina. It is possible that he and his son Townley both moved to Tennessee. A search of the records of the various counties in eastern Tennessee and middle Tennessee reveal that he or Townley, or perhaps both, moved to Robertson County, Tennessee. See Chapter XI. There is no further record with reference to him in Anson County, North Carolina.

The fact that his wife was named Mary Townley and the fact that Townley and Nimrod obtained lands in his immediate neighborhood





indicate that they were his sons. Furthermore, when Nimrod married, he named his first son John, and he also named one of his sons Townley, born on February 1, 1813, thus indicating that he and Townley were brothers.

As shown above, the 1790 census shows John Redfearn as being the head of a family, with three sons all under the age of 16. The records above mentioned account for two—Townley and Nimrod—and the third son might have been Isaac Redfearn, who was born in 1791 as shown in Chapter IX under the discussion of the family of Isaac Redfearn, or he might have been Branson Redfearn, who is shown in the 1830 census of Anson County as being the head of a family consisting of one male 20 to 30 years of age; one female 20 to 30 years of age, and two males under five years of age. This Branson Redfearn moved to Washington County, Georgia, in 1833; his descendants as far as known are named hereinafter in the discussion of Branson Redfearn in Chapter X.

John Redfearn above mentioned, who established his residence in Anson County about the year 1775, has a record in the Revolutionary War. The original Revolutionary Army Accounts and Vouchers, Historical Commission, Raleigh, North Carolina, volume 5, folio 37, page 2, contains entry No. 815 showing that J. Redfearn had advanced currency in the amount of three pounds 18 shillings. Original book 178, page 20, has the heading for this account as follows: "An Account of Cloathing, Currency and Specie and Certificates sent to the Commissioners at New York by the Comptroller of Public Accounts of the State of North Carolina, May, 1790." The voucher for this item has not been found and is probably lost. It is not indicated whether this claim was for military service or not.

In volume 11, folio 55, page 3, of the Revolutionary Vouchers File, North Carolina Historical Commission, at Raleigh, appears voucher 1029 issued to John Redfearn for 11 pounds, four shillings, no pence—three pounds, six shillings, no pence. The first item is the original allowance, as shown in the voucher, and the second, for three pounds, six shillings, no pence, is interest, as shown on a preceding page, headed as follows: "Amt. of Principal on each Certificate" and "Amt. of Int Allowed on each Certificate." This original voucher 1029 has been found, and a photo-static copy of it obtained. It reads as follows:

"No. 1029, State of North Carolina, Salisbury District Auditors office, lower board, October 24th, 1782. This may certify that John Redfearn exhibited his claim and was allowed Eleven pounds Four shillings specie—

"Test T. Wade Jnr, Clk)  
£11-4-0

———— Miller  
John Auld                      Audr."  
Thos. Chiles

The original voucher has two round holes punched in it for filing. The voucher is signed by three auditors, but one of these holes obliterates the given names of two of the auditors, Miller and Auld. There were two auditors at that time named Miller; one was Stephen Miller, and the other was James Miller. The round hole mentioned obliterates all of the given name except "S"; so it appears that James Miller signed it. The second auditor whose given name is obliterated by the hole is Auld whose given name, according to the Revolutionary records, was John.



There was only one Auld who acted as auditor, according to the Revolutionary records, and he was John Auld. There is enough of the given name left in the voucher to indicate that the first two letters are Jo; therefore, the second auditor signing was John Auld. The third auditor was named Thomas Chiles. No part of his name was obliterated by the holes punched in it for filing. There is no endorsement on this voucher, but the fact that two holes were punched in it indicates that it was paid and filed.

Auld was an officer from Anson County in the Revolutionary War, Thomas Wade was a colonel, and Thomas Chiles was a captain, from Anson County. They evidently were acquainted with John Redfearn and approved his claim, but the records do not indicate whether the claim was for supplies furnished or whether it was in payment for services as a soldier.





## CHAPTER VII

### NIMROD and SARAH HUNTLEY REDFEARN

File 5495 of the North Carolina Land Grand Office at Raleigh shows that Nimrod Redfearn entered 200 acres of land on November 28, 1798, in Anson County and that the same was granted to him on November 14, 1800. This grant of land by the state of North Carolina to Nimrod Redfearn is recorded in deed book H-2, page 387, in Anson County. It states that for the sum of 50 shillings for every 100 acres granted, the state of North Carolina granted unto Nimrod Redfearn a tract of land containing 200 acres lying and being in the county of Anson:

"Beginning at John Redferns corner black oak by hicory pine and black oak and runs along Redferns line South forty five West six chains and fifty Links to a pine then South Eighty West fifteen Chains to a black oak then North twenty-two West thirteen Chains and fifty links to a pine then North fifty-one East thirty chains by three pines Then South Eighty four East thirty Eight chains and twenty five Links to a black oak then South fifty two East ten Chains to a stake in Thomas Wallis's line then along it South twenty six west forty four chains to a stake in John Redfearns line then along it to the Beginning."

This grant shows that Nimrod Redfearn, whose name is variously spelled in different deeds and grants as *Redfarn*, *Redfern*, and *Redfearn*, was evidently the son of John Redfearn, because he obtained a grant of land adjoining that of John Redfearn. In that period of the settlement of our country, it was usual for the sons to obtain land and settle in the immediate neighborhood of their father's home; the fact that Nimrod settled on land adjoining that of John Redfearn, and the fact that Nimrod named his first son John, indicate that Nimrod was one of the sons of John, described in the 1790 census as being under 16 years of age.

In 1804, Thomas Wallace, of Anson County, conveyed to Nimrod Redfarn 200 acres of land, as shown by deed recorded in deed book L, page 25, of Anson County, described as follows:

"Beginning at the Sd. Wallace's corner Black Jack Runs No. 37 Et. 20 chains to 2 Black Jacks & Sassafras pointers then So. 10 chains to a Black Jack then So. 85 Wt. 25 Chains to a Stake then So. 50 Wt. 45 chains to a Stake on Bank of the Carolina Branch then Wt. 12 chains to a Stake then No. 26 chains to a Stake then Et. 39 chains to & with his line to his Corner Stake then with his other line No. 31 chains to the Beginning Containing Two hundred acres of Land more or less To have and to hold the Sd." etc.

This deed was witnessed by James Redfarn, presumably the Revolutionary soldier above mentioned.

In the same year, 1804 (date blank), Thomas Wallace conveyed to Nimrod Redfarn another tract of land containing 100 acres, described as follows:

"Beginning at a white oak on the Et. Bank of a Branch of Lanes Creek called the Carolina Branch and runs E. 140 poles to a Stake 3 pointers then No. 120 poles to a Black Jack red & post oak then No. 140 poles crossing the sd. Branch to a Willow oak persimmon maple & post oak in slash then So. 120 poles crossing the Sd. Branch to the





Beginning including a Arudi Old Cabbin containing 100 acres more or less."

This deed was witnessed by James Redfarn and Townley Redfarn, and is recorded in deed book L, page 21. These two tracts of land were apparently adjoining tracts to the land owned by Nimrod Redfearn.

On February 2, 1807, as shown by deed book M, page 77, Isaac Stanfill conveyed to Nimrod Redfarn certain lands on Thompson's Creek, described as follows:

"All that part and parcel of Land lying & being in the County of Anson on the west side of the North Prong of Thompson's Creek being a small survey the Sd. Isaac Stanfill run in the date 1806 Butted and Bounded as follows (Viz) Beginning at a post oak Sam'l. Jackson's corner and runs with Shaw's line So. 50 Wt. 75 chs. to a spanish oak Sam'l. Bells corner then So. Bell's line No 25 Wt. 25 chs. & 50 Links to Sam'l. Jackson's line then with Sd. Jackson's line to the Beginning containing by Estimation fifty acres be the same more or less."

This deed was witnessed by Sam'l. Bell and James Redfarn.

On the same date, February 2, 1807, by deed recorded in deed book M, page 76, Isaac *Standfill* conveyed to Nimrod Redfarn the following described land:

"All that part and pareel of Land lying and being in the County of Anson and on both sides of the No. prong of Thompson's Creek & being part of two surveys one surveyed in the year 1749 & the other in the year 1800 Butted and Bounded as follows (Viz) Beginning at a Walnut in John Stanfills line and runs with his line No. 3 Wt. 3 chains & 50 links to a stake among 2 post oaks and a red oak in Sd. line then along a line of marked trees So. 80 Wt. to a stake among 2 red oaks Gum & white oak on the So. side of the Lick Branch in St. Jno. Stanfill line & runs the course of his line reverse No. 20 Et. 22 chs. & 60 links to a stake 2 hickories & post oak then Et. 62 chs. & 50 links to a stake by a post oak & two hickories then No. 50 Et. 87 chs. & 50 links to a pine by a spanish oak red oak & Black Jack then So. 17 Et. 16 chs. to a stake 2 red oaks pointers then a Direct course to the Beginning containing by Estimation two hundred acres be the same more or less."

As shown by deed book N, pages 209, 211, and 213, and deed book S, pages 283 and 287, and deed book V, page 398, Nimrod Redfearn (his name being spelled in some of the deeds *Redfearn* and in some Redfarn) obtained other tracts of land in the community where he was residing, amounting to several additional hundred acres.

The 1800 census on page 238 lists Nimrod as the head of a family as follows:

Nimrod Redfearn:

1 male under 10  
1 male 16 to 26

1 female under 10  
1 female 16 to 26

The 1810 census of Anson County, page 46, shows Nimrod Redfarn to be the head of a family consisting of:

1 male 26 to 45 years  
1 male 16 to 26 years  
1 male 10 to 16 years  
4 males under 10 years

1 female 26 to 45 years  
1 female 16 to 26 years  
2 females under 10 years

As Nimrod did not marry until the latter part of 1797 or the first of 1798, the male and the female referred to in this census as 26 to 45 years of age were evidently Nimrod and his wife, and the male and the





female referred to as being 16 to 26 years of age were evidently other people living with the family.

In the 1790 census at least three of the children of John Redfearn were under 16. In the census of 1810 Nimrod was between 26 and 45. In the 1820 census the age of Nimrod was given as "45 or over" and that of his wife as "45 or over." The ages in this record of Nimrod and his wife, Sarah, are evidently erroneous. Nimrod, according to family tradition, was born between 1774 and 1778, and his wife, Sarah, about 1783. There is no way of determining their ages or the date of their marriage, as the marriage records of Anson County were destroyed when the courthouse was burned in 1871.

Nimrod and his wife, Sarah Huntley, had 13 children, all of whom were reared to majority. Before the listing of the names of these children and their descendants, the ancestral line of Sarah Huntley is set forth, as follows:

Thomas Huntley, Sr., (1745-1802) in 1761 married Zilphia Meadows (1747-1812). Thomas Huntley, Sr., came to Anson County from Bedford County, Virginia, about 1760. He served the American cause in the Revolutionary War, as is shown by the Revolutionary Army records of North Carolina, by furnishing money and materials. The following is copied from the records of the North Carolina Historical Commission, Raleigh:

Revolutionary Army Accounts, Vol. V, page 32, folio 1:

"An Account of Cloathing, Currency and Specie Certificates sent to the Commissioners at New York by the Comptroller of the Public Acco'ts of the State of North Carolina, May 1790."

The above three lines constitute the heading for the following three items, the amounts being in pounds, shillings, and pence:

		Specie
Vol. V, page 32, folio 4: 31 T. Huntly .....	106	0 6
Vol. V, page 37, folio 1: 779 Thos. Huntley +	4	0 0
Vol. V, page 37, folio 3: 882 T. Huntly.....		12 0

Revolutionary Army Accounts, Vol. VI, page 23, folio 4:

"Hillsborough Treasury Office

"10 Stephen Miller, Sheriff of Anson County

35 Thomas Huntley

Principal 9 2 0"  
(No interest)

He settled on the south side of the middle prong of Jones' Creek in Gullledge Township, Anson County, North Carolina, at a spring. His grave is in a field near the creek and was originally a double grave walled up and built over with brick. A fence was around it originally, but this has disappeared. It is supposed that his wife is buried beside him. The old Meadows place is not very far from the old Huntley place in Anson County.

Thomas Huntley's will was written January 11, 1800, and was witnessed by Thomas Lewis and Elijah Huntley. The fact that it was probated in Anson County in April, 1802, indicates that he died just prior to that time.





The children of Thomas Huntley, Sr., and his wife, Zilphia Meadows, were:

<i>Name</i>	<i>Born</i>	<i>Died</i>	<i>Married</i>	<i>Born</i>	<i>Died</i>
Robert S. Huntley	1762	1-11-1851	Elizabeth Wilson	1771	1833
Sarah Huntley			John Little		
Zilphia Huntley	1767	1856	Rev. Joel Gullledge		
Mary Huntley			August, 1786	5-8-1818	
Lavina Huntley			Thomas Gaddy		
Issac Stephen			Thomas Watts		
Huntley	1778	1843	Drusilla Rushing		
Thomas Huntley, Jr.		1805			
Elizabeth Huntley					

The oldest son of Thomas Huntley and Zilphia Meadows was Robert S. Huntley, known in his old age as Grandsir Bob. He was a soldier in the Revolutionary War, as is shown by an account of his death in the *Pee Dee Star* of Wadesborough (note spelling), issue of June 24, 1854. This old original newspaper is now in the Library of Congress in Washington, and a photostatic copy of it discloses that an account of the death of Robert Huntley, Sr., which occurred in his ninety-third year, was published. This old newspaper account reads as follows:

"Departed this life at his residence in Anson Co., on the 11th of January, 1854, Robert Huntly, senr, in the 93rd year of his age. Brother Huntly was a soldier in the great struggle of his country for liberty—was placed as guard in the battle at Camden when Gates was defeated—afterwards aided as one of a scouting party to subdue the tories. Such was his regard for his fellow-men, we have heard him say he never wished to shed innocent blood. But he had served as a soldier for about 50 years under the banner of the King of Saints, and no doubt could say in his death, I have fought, &c. We can say of Brother Huntly as is often said of those who struggled for liberty. He was a Baptist, and had been regular as a member 50 years. Those who would mourn for him, cannot as those who have no hope. He was about four years, an object of much suffering, having been entirely deprived of natural sight, but all of his afflictions he bore with Christian fortitude, as if remembering, that it was to work for him a far more exceeding and eternal weight of glory."

Robert S. Huntley, known as Grandsir Bob, married Betsy Wilson, also known as Elizabeth Wilson. She was the daughter of Robert Wilson and the granddaughter of Samuel Wilson. Betsy was born in 1771 and died in 1833. The children of Robert S. Huntley and Betsy Wilson were:

<i>Name</i>	<i>Born</i>	<i>Died</i>	<i>Married</i>	<i>Born</i>	<i>Died</i>
Sarah E. Huntley	1783(?)	1836	Nimrod Redfearn	1775(?)	11-16-1829
Elijah Huntley			Louisa Swa		
Robert S. Huntley, Jr. (Dry Bob)			Jane Henry		5-3-1854
Elizabeth Huntley		2-18-1883	(1) Asa Faulkner		1806
			(2) John Webb	1777	1835
			(m. 1817)		
Rebecca Huntley	1788	1853	Malachi Gullledge	1787	5-18-1818
Lydia Huntley			Elijah Cason		
Thomas Huntley			Mary W. Cason	6-22-1793	1-4-1863
	Nov. 5, 1791	5-11-1863			
David Huntley	4-5-1791	6-4-1851	Mary Bell	9-9-1792	2-4-1862
			(m. 1812)		

Robert S. Huntley, Jr., above mentioned, was known as Dry Bob. He





married Jane Henry, whose obituary appears in the same issue of the *Pee Dee Star* as that in which the obituary of Robert S. Huntley, Sr., appeared. Her obituary reads as follows:

"Departed this life in Anson, on the 3rd day of May, sister Jane Huntly, consort of Robert Huntly, Jr., in the 59th year of her age. The character that sister Huntly sustained through life was one truly worthy of being copied. In her death the church to which she belonged, her family and neighborhood, sustained an irreparable loss. As an affectionate wife, she was ever at her post ready to divide sorrows and increase the pleasures of her family. As long as her health would admit of it, nothing seemed more consoling to her feelings than to fill cheerfully her seat in the church. She was a regular member of the Baptist Church for about 33 years, others around could see that there was a reality in the religion she professed. Her children have indeed lost a mother; one kind and affectionate to them as being particularly regardful of their spiritual well being. In the death of our affectionate sister we behold everything to strengthen attachment to the religion of the bible. She calmly submitted to the hand of afflictions which was laid on her and without a murmur she suffered on until her appointed time arrived. For weeks before her departure from time to time, she would speak of death not as clothed with terror but as conquered, deprived of its sting, the friend that would open the door to joys above. Her soul at times would disentangle itself from a suffering tenement in shouts of praise until her strength was completely exhausted. The hymn and text to be used at her funeral she selected herself. 'All the days of my appointed time, will I wait till my change come' was her text. Her favorite tune which she would often sing herself while on her sick bed was,

'Jesus my all to heaven is gone,  
With the chorus:

'Roll on, roll on, sweet moments,  
And let the poor pilgrim go home.'

"Death will never find a christian more ready and willing to obey its solemn mandates than was the subject of this obituary, she rather viewed it as a sleep than otherwise, as she said in some of her last talk to her children and friends, 'I shall soon fall asleep no more to awake on earth, but I shall awake no more to fall asleep.' She exhorted her children to meet her in heaven, then as if having caught sight of that better world with a most pleasant smile on her countenance, she closed her career in life. Peace be to thy dust sister Huntly, till the Lord shall bid it rise.

'Behold the Pilgrim as she dies,  
With glory in her view,  
To heaven she lifts her longing eyes,  
And bids this world adieu'."

It is a source of regret to the present generation that so much language was used in this obituary without giving more genealogical information.

Sarah E. Huntley was apparently the oldest child of Robert S. Huntley and his wife, Betsy Wilson. Sarah married Nimrod Redfearn.

#### WILL OF NIMROD REDFEARN

Nimrod Redfearn died on November 6, 1829. On September 16, 1829, he executed his will, which reads as follows:

"In the name of God Amen, I Nimrod Redfearn of the county of Anson and state of North Carolina being weak in body but of sound mind and memory do make and declare this to be my last will and testament revoking all others.

"Item—It is my will first that all my just debts be speedily paid. I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Sarah Redfearn the whole of my estate both personal and real during her natural life—It is my will that all my property personal and real to be sold and divided in the following manner at the death of my wife (viz)





"To my daughter Rebecca Fog, I give the sum of one hundred dollars—I give to my son Thomas H. Redfearn one hundred and fifty dollars—I give to my sons, Wilson Redfearn, Townly Redfearn, Alfred Redfearn, William A. Redfearn, Malachia G. Redfearn, Berry N. Redfearn an equal part of the said property after giving to my daughter Sarah Betty Redfearn one horse bridle & saddle and one hundred dollars—It is my will if when the property is sold it should amt. to more than I have already given to my sons David Redfearn, Hanzy Redfearn, John Redfearn & James Redfearn, the balance to be equally divided among the whole of children—I make and appoint my beloved Sarah Redfearn and my son John Redfearn my Executors—

"In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 16th Sept 1829.

"Signed in present of us

A. x Sinclair

Rebecca x Gulledge

Mary Redfearn

his

Nimrod x Redfearn (Seal)

mark

It will be noticed that he signed his name by his mark. The fact that he recited in his will that he was weak in body would indicate that he signed by his mark because of his weakness, if it were not for the fact that the deeds signed by him in previous years showed that he always signed by making his mark. Thus he doubtless never had the opportunity of learning to read and write. Nevertheless, he became one of the prosperous citizens of Anson County. He accumulated a large tract of land, and he established the first gin house for the ginning of cotton in that section of North Carolina. He owned a large number of slaves many of whom are buried in the family cemetery located a short distance back of the old homestead.

His original will was probated at the January Term, 1830, in Wadesboro, Anson County. This original will is still in good condition and may be seen in the clerk's office at Wadesboro, North Carolina. The fact that two witnesses were women who resided in the immediate community where Nimrod lived, and the statement in it that he was weak of body, indicate that this will was prepared at his home for his signature. In his will he named all of his children, and he spelled their names, *Redfearn*. It will be observed that the spelling of Nimrod's name in the will is *Redfearn*, although his name in various deeds was spelled *Redfarn*, *Redfern*, and *Redfearn*.

Nimrod evidently did not like his given name, as he had eleven sons and did not call any one of them Nimrod. He named his last son *Berry Nimrod Redfearn*, but he was always known as *Berry*. It has not been a popular name in the Redfearn family for, so far as is known, out of thousands of his descendants only three have ever been named Nimrod and this was their middle name. Nimrod is a good Biblical name, for in the 10th chapter of Genesis it is said that Nimrod was a "mighty hunter before the Lord." It seems that the early group of Redfearns liked the Old Testament names, for Isaac Redfearn, of Randolph County, North Carolina, as shown in the discussion of his family in Chapter IX, named four of his sons Samuel, Benjamin, Solomon, and Isaac. John Redfearn, who settled in Anson County, went Isaac one better by naming one of his sons Nimrod. The later generations of Redfearns seem to have abandoned the Old Testament names and chosen in preference New Testament names, such as James, John, and Paul. The descendants of Nimrod and Sarah, as far as ascertainable at present, will next be listed.





## CHAPTER VIII

### DESCENDANTS OF NIMROD REDFEARN AND HIS WIFE SARAH ELIZABETH HUNTLEY REDFEARN

- I. John Redfearn, born January 19, 1801, died September 4, 1871.
- II. Sarah Elizabeth Redfearn, born in 1806, died October 17, 1852.
- III. David Redfearn, born in 1802.
- IV. Hanzey C. Redfearn, born in 1805.
- V. Rebecca Redfearn, born in 1803.
- VI. James Redfearn, born May 14, 1807, died October 23, 1847.
- VII. Thomas Huntley Redfearn, born April 18, 1809, died December 11, 1888.
- VIII. Wilson Redfearn, born April 1, 1811, died April 19, 1853.
- IX. Townley Redfearn, born February 1, 1813, died December 27, 1882.
- X. Alfred S. Redfearn, born October 22, 1814, died October 11, 1853.
- XI. William Albert Redfearn, born September 8, 1816, died June 2, 1900.
- XII. Malachi G. Redfearn, born in 1820, died April 1, 1879.
- XIII. Berry Nimrod Redfearn, born January 16, 1823, died October 16, 1884.

Information concerning the descendants of these thirteen children will now be given in the numerical order above set forth.

#### I. JOHN REDFEARN

John Redfearn was the first son of Nimrod and Sarah, and was evidently named for his grandfather, John Redfearn. He married Mary McLendon Robinson, also known as Polly Robinson. He and his wife are buried in the cemetery on the Nimrod Redfearn place. Mary McLendon first married a Robinson, who died shortly thereafter, and then she married John Redfearn. Their marriage evidently took place about 1823 or 1824. The court house in Anson County was burned in 1871; so the exact date of their marriage has not been ascertained. John became of age in 1822, and the deed records in Anson County, deed book U, page 489, show that he purchased a tract of land on December 30, 1822, from Hugh Meador. The description of the tract of land in this deed shows that it was located near the home place of Nimrod Redfearn, the father of this John Redfearn. It was apparently located about one-half mile east or southeast from the place of Nimrod Redfearn.

John, in later years, was regarded as a wealthy man for his time, and he owned many slaves. A part of Sherman's army camped at his home for several days. These soldiers ate all the food, burned his gin house, which was full of cotton, and destroyed nearly everything that could be used. He had accumulated considerable money, which he had lent to others in his neighborhood and for which he had taken notes. It was not uncommon in that day and time for farmers to lend money to their neighbors without





the formality of security and recording of instruments which prevail now. After the war that whole section of the country was so impoverished that none of his debtors could repay his money. Thus, this old man entered his seventieth year practically a pauper, as he owned only his land and what little stock he had been able to accumulate after Sherman's army left.

His estate was administered in Anson County, North Carolina, where Marshall A. Moore, one of his sons-in-law, was appointed administrator on a petition which he filed on September 9, 1871. He recited that the property of John Redfearn consisted of 420 acres of land subject to an indebtedness in the principal sum of \$1,400, and that his personal property consisted of horses, cattle, hogs, sheep, goats, farm implements, blacksmith tools, flail thrash and fan, and household and kitchen furniture and furnishings worth about \$243, and "notes to a considerable amount on different persons which are believed to be insolvent."

This petition for administration of the estate recites that the heirs and distributees of the estate are Mary Jane Moore, wife of the petitioner, then residing in Anson County, North Carolina; Sarah A. Rushing, residing in Anson County; Robert H. Redfearn, residing in Thomas County, Georgia; John W. Redfearn, residing at Forth Valley, Georgia; and Fannie Woodward, wife of Henry Woodward, residing in Tennessee, "county not known."

John Redfearn did not leave a will. Therefore, his estate was administered as an intestate estate.

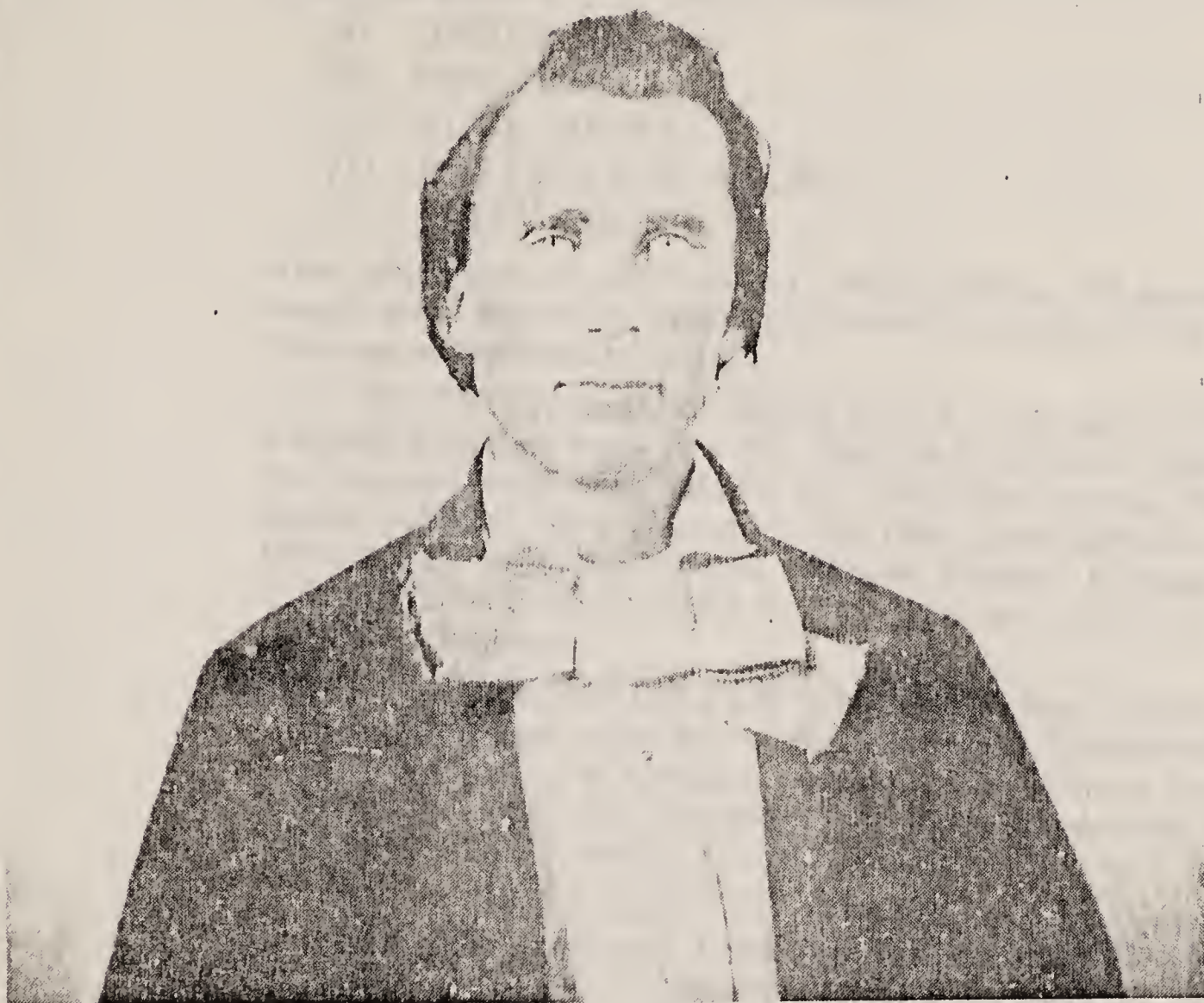
Nimrod Redfearn evidently celebrated the approaching birth of his first grandchild by selling to his son John for \$150 a certain tract of land located on the "waters of Thompson's Creek" containing  $4\frac{3}{4}$  acres. This deed is recorded in deed book X, page 212, in Anson County.

The descendants of John Redfearn and his wife, Mary McLendon Robinson, are as follows:

1. ROBERT HUNTLEY REDFEARN, born July 21, 1825, died June 25, 1896. He married twice. In 1846 he married Elizabeth Myers, born February 27, 1828, in Anson County, North Carolina, died February 3, 1879, in Thomas County, Georgia. They lived in Anson County until 1854, on a farm between the home of his father, John Redfearn, and the home of his grandfather, Nimrod Redfearn. In 1854 he moved from there to Union County, near a place called Beaver Dam, now known as Marshville, North Carolina. In 1868 he moved his family to Thomas County, Georgia, and settled on a farm five miles southwest of McDonald, now Pavo, Georgia. Eleven children were born to him and his first wife, Elizabeth Myers. Nine of these children were born in North Carolina and two in Georgia. After the death of his first wife he married Mary McDonald, of McDonald, Georgia, now known as Pavo, on August 27, 1879. She was born January 29, 1844, and died August 15, 1913. Three children were born to this marriage. He and both of his wives were buried at Lebanon Cemetery, in Brooks County, near Pavo. His children by his first marriage and their descendants are as follows:







*This picture is thought to be that of ROBERT HUNTLEY REDFEARN. It was taken about 1860, and was furnished by Mrs. C. L. Howie, his niece, who obtained it from her mother's old family records.*

(a) JOSEPH THOMAS REDFEARN, born November 3, 1848, in Anson County, North Carolina, died May 22, 1906, Thomas County, Georgia. On September 13, 1865, in Anson County, North Carolina, he married Elizabeth (Betty) Meecham, born May 8, 1849, died February 26, 1915. They came to Thomas County, Georgia, with his father in 1868. He and his wife are buried in Lebanon Cemetery, near Pavo, Georgia. Children:

(1) RISTON RENESEA REDFEARN, born November 10, 1866, Union County, North Carolina, died February 6, 1914, Thomas County, Georgia. He is buried in Lebanon Cemetery, near Pavo, Georgia. He was married twice; his first wife was Ada J. Wooten, whom he married on April 6, 1896. She died in 1900 and is buried in Thomas County, Georgia, at Pleasant Grove Church Cemetery, two miles west of Barwick. His second wife was Lillie Mathews, whom he married on February 22, 1903. There were no children by either of these marriages.

(2) SARAH VIRGINIA REDFEARN, born July 20, 1869, Thomas County, Georgia, died in April, 1908. On December 20,





1888, she married J. D. Hicks. Children:

- (A) ABNER HICKS.
- (B) ORIS HICKS.
- (C) RUBY HICKS.
- (D) BERTHA LEE HICKS.
- (E) JERRY HICKS.

After the death of their mother, these children all apparently moved west, where one of the girls who had married then lived. No trace of them can be found.

(3) MARY MISSOURI REDFEARN, twin sister of Sarah Virginia Redfearn, born July 20, 1869, died March 5, 1936. She was married twice. On March 13, 1884, she married Patrick Henry Johnson, born November 26, 1861, died September 26, 1893, buried at Salem Church, Thomas County, Georgia. On March 27, 1899, she married C. H. Alderman, who died July 12, 1932. Children:

(A) JAMES AUGUSTUS JOHNSON, born January 28, 1886. He is now a member of the Agriculture Extension Staff of the University of Georgia, residing at 267 Morton Avenue, Athens, Georgia. On December 22, 1915, he married Ruth McKoy, born November 10, 1889. Children:

(1.) COY ELIZABETH JOHNSON, born August 26, 1918. She graduated from the University of Georgia in June, 1939. On September 5, 1941, she married Samuel Monroe Phillips, Tifton, Georgia, born April 5, 1919. Children:

(a.) JUDY RUTH PHILLIPS, born April 1, 1944.

(b.) MAE ELIZABETH PHILLIPS, born April 18, 1948.

(c.) SAMUEL MONROE PHILLIPS, JR., born January 17, 1951.

(2.) JAMES AUGUSTUS JOHNSON, JR., born May 19, 1922. He graduated as an honor student at the University of Georgia in the class of 1942, and was one of seven of that class selected for Phi Beta Kappa. Concerning him and his mother, the June, 1942, issue of the *Georgia Alumni Record* has this to say:

#### "MOTHER AND SON GRADUATE TOGETHER

"Friends, sweethearts, husband and wives, brothers and sisters have graduated together in the many graduating classes of the University of Georgia, but in the annals of the country's Oldest State University there have been very few mothers and sons receiving diplomas simultaneously.

"On Saturday, May 16, Mrs. J. A. Johnson and James A. Johnson, Jr., of Athens, Ga., mother and son, stood together in the same graduating class in the twilight service of the University's beautiful amphitheater on





the Agricultural Campus and had their respective degrees conferred upon them.

"Mrs. Johnson received a Bachelor of Science degree in Home Economics. She completed her work for a Normal degree in the class of 1911 at the old State Normal School which is now the Coordinate College. In 1932-33, deciding to work on her degree, she worked a year toward her goal. Again in the summer of 1941 she took up her studies and became a co-ed in addition to being a mother, wife, and housekeeper.

"As it is unusual for 'mother' to return to college, make a fine record and receive her diploma after her children are grown, so son James has equally made an outstanding record for himself.

"The degree of Bachelor of Science in Chemistry was conferred upon him Saturday. He was eligible for valedictorian and was runner-up of Jay Smith, Newman, for the Valedictory. He is a member of Phi Beta Kappa, Phi Kappa Phi, Biftad, Omicron, Delta Kappa, Phi Eta Sigma, Xi Phi Xi, International Relations Club, Junior Cabinet in 1941, and served as president of Pi Mu Epsilon, Math Department honor society, and as grand alchemist of Gamma Sigma Epsilon, honor society for outstanding chemistry students. He is a member of Pi Kappa Phi social fraternity, and was chosen a Pi Kappa Phi Scholar as one of the nine men in the United States to be elected to that honor in the fraternity.

"The University of Wisconsin has offered him a scholarship for 1942-43. During the summer he plans to work for Eastman Kodak Company in Tennessee.

"Each member of the Johnson family is now a graduate of the University. James A. Johnson, Sr., a graduate of the class of 1914 with a Bachelor of Science degree in Agriculture, was the recipient of his Master of Science degree in Agriculture last summer. He has been with the Agricultural Extension Service for over 25 years. Mrs. Monroe Phillips, the former Miss Coy Johnson, received the A.B. degree in Journalism in 1939."

During World War II, James A. Johnson, Jr., served in the U. S. Navy from March, 1944, when he received his commission as ensign, until October, 1946, when he was discharged with the rank of lieutenant, j.g. He served in the U.S.A., India, and China in the weather engineering (aerology) service. On October 8, 1949, he married Rachel Mary Parker, born May 12, 1927. Children:

(a.) RICHARD ALSEY JOHNSON, born March 2, 1951.

(b.) ELIZABETH COURTNEY JOHNSON, born January 11, 1953.

(B) EFFIE OPHELIA JOHNSON, born September 1, 1889, married C. Gordon Rape. Child:

(1.) WALLACE RAPE, born June 6, 1922. On August 2, 1944, he married Irene J. Ryndak. Child:

(a.) NORMA JEAN RAPE, born December 10, 1946.

(C) COLUMBUS A. JOHNSON, born April 19, 1893, died September 7, 1932. In December, 1931, he married N. Dowdy. Child:





(1.) COLUMBUS A. JOHNSON, JR., born December 9, 1932.

(D) RUTH M. ALDERMAN, born April 2, 1900. She was married twice. Her first husband was Walton Goleman, born July 6, 1862, died October 28, 1935. Children:

(1.) WILLA UDINE GOLEMAN, born March 18, 1915.

(2.) WALTON LEE GOLEMAN, JR., born April 23, 1919.

(3.) RONALD HUGH GOLEMAN, born August 2, 1926.

(4.) MELONEE GERALDINE GOLEMAN, born October 21, 1930.

Ruth M. Alderman Goleman's second husband was Ashford C. Haney, born May 6, 1904. They reside in Pocomoke City, Maryland.

(E) IRA JAMES ALDERMAN, born September 5, 1904.

(F) JANIE ELIZABETH ALDERMAN, born October 6, 1906, married Luther Manuel McKinnie, born August 4, 1896. Child:

(1.) JOYCE GWENDOLYN McKINNIE, born December 5, 1926. On December 18, 1943, she married George Hayes, Tifton, Georgia, born March 16, 1925. Child:

(a.) SHARON ANN HAYES, born December 23, 1944.

(4) FANNIE JANE REDFEARN, born October 30, 1871, died January 9, 1932. On January 7, 1890, she married William H. B. Gandy, Child:

(A) WILLIAM HORACE GANDY, born April 16, 1893. On November 29, 1916, he married Bessie Lee Hall, born May 19, 1896. Children:

(1.) CHARLES HENRY GANDY, born September 14, 1917. On June 22, 1939, he married Agnes Virginia Hutchinson, born December 22, 1919.

(2.) WILLIAM HORACE GANDY, JR., born February 24, 1919.

(3.) CATHERINE GANDY, born December 5, 1921.

(4.) JACK LEROY GANDY, born June 2, 1927.

(5.) MARY ELIZABETH GANDY, born December 5, 1933.

(5) ANNIE REDFEARN, Boston, Georgia, born January 23, 1874, died December 7, 1952. On October 13, 1901, she married J. B. Miller, born October 7, 1875. Children:

(A) JOHNNIE MAE MILLER, born September 11, 1902. In September, 1920, she married Felton Davis, born December 11, 1896. Children:





- (1.) JAMES ALEXANDER DAVIS, born October 26, 1921.
- (2.) SARAH MAE DAVIS, born March 27, 1924.
- (3.) KATHRYN ANNIE DAVIS, born August 22, 1926.
- (4.) DONALD EDWARD DAVIS, born August 11, 1927.
- (5.) BETTY JANE DAVIS, born December 20, 1931.
- (6.) DOROTHY J. DAVIS, born December 5, 1934.
- (B) JAMES LUTHER MILLER, Boston, Georgia, born May 15, 1904. On December 16, 1928, he married Charlie Mae Brice, born April 12, 1904. Child:
  - (1.) JAMES EDWARD MILLER, born November 23, 1933.
- (C) ANZA LEONARD MILLER, born January 6, 1908. On July 8, 1934, he married Margarette Beaty, born August 21, 1910. Children:
  - (1.) HARVEY ANZA MILLER, born October 4, 1935.
  - (2.) DOROTHY ANN MILLER, born January 2, 1941.
  - (3.) FRANCES MILLER, born October 20, 1942.
- (D) JOSEPH HAROLD MILLER, born September 5, 1910. On October 2, 1933, he married Abbie Lee Pike, born April 26, 1915. Children:
  - (1.) JOSEPH PAUL MILLER, born November 9, 1934.
  - (2.) JAMES LEWIS MILLER, born September 2, 1940.
- (E) ROBERT RALPH MILLER, born August 13, 1914. He served in the U. S. Army in World War II.
- (F) VERNA JULIETTE MILLER, born May 29, 1917. On December 23, 1934, she married Edgar Macon. They were divorced in 1939, and she later married Jerry O'Neil Googe, Jr., born May 6, 1916. He served in World War II. Children:
  - (1.) JUDITH ANN GOOGE, twin of Jerry O'Neil Googe, born December 16, 1940.
  - (2.) JERRY O'NEIL GOOGE III, twin of Judith Ann Googe, born December 16, 1940.
  - (3.) MAYONA KAY GOOGE, born December 30, 1942.
- (6) WILLIAM TOWNLEY REDFERN, born February 19, 1876, died October 11, 1937, buried in Laurel Hill Cemetery, Thomasville, Georgia. On December 2, 1900, he married Minnie Broom, Barwick, Georgia. She died the next year. They had one





child who died in infancy. On November 30, 1902, he married Susan Dykes, born October 1, 1884, died December 10, 1946. She was buried beside her husband. Children:

(A) WILLIAM EARL REDFERN, Thomasville, Georgia, born March 10, 1904. On July 4, 1924, he married Ola Lee Pittman, born October 31, 1901. Children:

(1.) MILDRED LANELLE REDFERN, born June 25, 1925. On February 27, 1945, she married Gerald Wayne Phillips, first lieutenant and now a captain, U. S. Air Force. Child:

(a.) FAYE ELAINE PHILLIPS, born August 31, 1946.

(2.) REID REDFERN, born August 4, 1926. In the U. S. Navy from August, 1944, until June, 1946, he served in the Pacific theater. He attended the University of Georgia and graduated in 1952 with a degree in Business Administration.

(3.) J. LAVERN REDFERN, born December 17, 1937.

(B) ANNIE LORENE REDFERN, born September 9, 1905. On June 8, 1924, she married James Edward Parramore, Thomasville, Georgia, born January 19, 1902. Child:

(1.) EDWARD CLAUDE PARRAMORE, born July 22, 1928. On January 22, 1949, he married Grady Janet DuPree, born June 28, 1931. On July 29, 1949, twins were born to Edward Claude and his wife, but one died the next day and the other one died August 4, 1949.

(C) JACE OLIN REDFERN, Thomasville, Georgia, born September 9, 1907. On February 19, 1932, he married Edrie Mims, born September 16, 1910. Children:

(1.) KATHLEEN KATURAH REDFERN, born July 6, 1935.

(2.) EMILY JEANETTE REDFERN, born October 3, 1941.

(D) ONA LEE REDFERN, born February 2, 1910. On June 30, 1937, she married Jefferson Franklin Miller, Boston, Georgia, born April 14, 1907.

(E) LOUIE TOWNLEY REDFERN, born March 3, 1919. On March 2, 1941, he married Sarah Doris Harvey, born February 7, 1920. He served in the U. S. Naval Reserve from December, 1942, to October, 1945, when he was discharged as a first class petty officer after service in the Pacific theater, in the Fiji and the Philippine Islands. Children:

(1.) SARAH LEXIE REDFERN, born August 3, 1942.

(2.) DEBRA SUE REDFERN, born September 8, 1951.

(7) GEORGE HARMON REDFEARN, Boston Georgia, born April 2, 1878, died February 20, 1953. On November 28,





1909, he married Minnie Ida Hutchinson, born April 16, 1889. Children:

(A) ELLA ALLENE REDFEARN, Thomasville, Georgia, born January 6, 1911. On October 13, 1935, she married Dallas H. Griffin, died March 6, 1945. On November 26, 1945, Ella Allene Redfearn Griffin married Harry J. Brunson. Child:

(1.) HARRY ELVIS BRUNSON, born February 20, 1948.

(B) ALLIE MAE REDFEARN, Boston, Georgia, born November 1, 1912. On November 28, 1933, she married Ray Miller. Children:

(1.) GEORGE ALONZO MILLER, born September 17, 1934.

(2.) RAY U. MILLER, born July 26, 1936.

(3.) WILLIAM OZBURN MILLER, born July 2, 1938.

(4.) WALTER RANDELL MILLER, born January 31, 1941.

(5.) LEON WALLIS MILLER, born January 2, 1945.

(6.) JANICE FAY MILLER, born October 5, 1947.

(7.) KAY LARUE MILLER, born April 25, 1951.

(8.) JEFFERSON EDWARD MILLER, born June 30, 1953.

(C) MINNIE EVA REDFEARN, born September 4, 1914, died April 23, 1931.

(D) GEORGE HARMON REDFEARN, JR., born August 10, 1916, died September 26, 1917.

(E) DESSIE CLINTON REDFEARN, born May 30, 1918, died June 16, 1919.

(F) ZADIE GENEVA REDFEARN, born April 25, 1920, died January 25, 1925.

(G) WALTER RISTON REDFEARN, born January 30, 1922, died May 11, 1923.

(H) JIMMIE DANIEL REDFEARN, born March 8, 1924. On September 14, 1945, he married Louise McCorery. He has served in the Navy since October, 1946. Child:

(1.) KATHERINE NEAL REDFEARN, born June 11, 1947.

(I) REBA JUANITA REDFEARN, born December 3, 1926. On March 3, 1946, she married Will Wilks. Child:

(1.) LEE WILKS, born December 3, 1946.

(J) LLEWELLYN REDFEARN, born January 11, 1929. On March 2, 1946, she married William Reichert. Children:

(1.) KENNETH REICHERT, born May 21, 1947.





(2.) PATRICIA ANN REICHERT, born September 18, 1950.

(3.) BRENDA JOYCE REICHERT, born November 27, 1952.

(K) ULMER LEWIS REDFEARN, born October 12, 1933. He has been serving in the U. S. Navy since October, 1951, stationed in the Pacific.

(8) HENRY MARSHALL REDFEARN, born February 8, 1881, died September 20, 1940, buried at Lebanon Cemetery near Pavo, Georgia. On September 7, 1918, he married Willie Singleton. Child:

(A) LELAND HENRY REDFEARN, born July 17, 1920.

(9) FLORA OPHELIA REDFEARN, born February 12, 1884, died February 10, 1932, buried in Boston, Georgia. On January 26, 1902, she married William Bentley Miller. They had one child who died in infancy and is buried in Boston, Georgia.

(10) JOSEPH THOMAS REDFEARN, JR., born June 26, 1886. On May 27, 1906, he married Florence Wood, born September 15, 1887. Children:

(A) ERMA LEE REDFEARN, born April 23, 1907.

(B) GRACE ETHEL REDFEARN, born June 1, 1908. On June 15, 1932, she married Ellis E. McBride, born September 23, 1892. Children:

(1.) BETTY JO McBRIDE, born October 15, 1933.

(2.) CHARLES ROBERT McBRIDE, born March 5, 1936.

(C) JAMES DANIEL REDFEARN, born July 29, 1910. He married Mary Lou Bozeman, born June 21, 1914. Children:

(1.) CHARLES JOSEPH REDFEARN, born February 16, 1935.

(2.) JAMES REGINALD REDFEARN, born February 19, 1936.

(3.) SAMANTHA ANN REDFEARN, born January 20, 1938.

(D) BERTIE LOIS REDFEARN, born April 20, 1912. On October 9, 1940, she married Ray H. Partin, born January 17, 1901. Child:

(1.) BEVERLY JOYCE PARTIN, born July 4, 1941.

(2.) GLORIA FAYE PARTIN, born December 26, 1943.

(E) MAMIE EVELYN REDFEARN, born June 15, 1914. On August 7, 1937, she married Herman R. Brannen, born January 23, 1917. Child:





(1.) MARTHA HELEN BRANNEN, born August 16, 1940.

(F) ORIE MARIE REDFEARN, born September 26, 1916, married Frank M. Richardson.

(G) CORA LOUISE REDFEARN, born September 26, 1918. On August 24, 1939, she married Albert M. North, born January 20, 1903.

(H) DORIS JOSEPHINE REDFEARN, born April 12, 1922.

(11) DESSIE CLINTON REDFERN, born September 18, 1888. On December 28, 1925, he married Rubye Dan Nichols, born December 22, 1906. Child:

(A) CAROLYN REDFERN, born March 4, 1934.

(12) CECIL HUNTLEY REDFERN, Thomasville, Georgia, born August 19, 1891, died April 18, 1942. On December 12, 1917, he married Myrtis Dykes in Moultrie, Georgia, born March 13, 1896, died October 15, 1918. Child:

(A) BETH CAMILLE REDFERN, born October 8, 1918. On June 7, 1937, she married Billie Woodrow Chastain, born December 16, 1918. Children:

(1.) BILLIE WOODROW CHASTAIN, JR., born June 20, 1938.

(2.) THELMA CAMILLE CHASTAIN, born June 7, 1939.

(3.) LUTHER CLEVELAND CHASTAIN, born January 12, 1941.

On March 27, 1927, in Thomas County, Georgia, Cecil Huntley Redfern married Katie Leona Proctor, born December 16, 1898. Child:

(B) CECIL HUNTLEY REDFERN, JR., born October 20, 1930. He is now (1954) serving with the Army in the Pacific.

(13) BERTIE ELIZABETH REDFEARN was the thirteenth and last child of Joseph Thomas Redfearn, Sr. She was born on March 25, 1893, and died August 23, 1894. She was buried in Pleasant Grove Church Cemetery, Thomas County, Georgia, approximately two miles west of Barwick. This cemetery is located near the place where her father settled after he came from North Carolina, and on land donated to the church by her grandfather, Robert Huntley Redfearn.

(b) ELISHA C. REDFEARN, second son of Robert Huntley Redfearn, was born December 7, 1849, and died July 29, 1913. He is buried at Lebanon Cemetery near Pavo, Georgia. He was a prosperous farmer, as well as an operator of sawmills and cotton ginneries. He was also a Methodist minister. He was married twice. On December 3, 1871, in Thomas County, Georgia, he married Catherine Clark, who died in 1872 during childbirth. On September





16, 1873, he married his second wife, Fannie Sherrod, born October 29, 1851, died in May, 1925. She was buried in Lebanon Cemetery, near her husband. Their old home was two miles west of Pavo on the Thomasville Road. Children:

(1) MATTIE REDFEARN, born September 3, 1874, died September 27, 1886.

(2) HENRY VAN REDFEARN, born June 26, 1876, died August 28, 1941, buried at Lebanon Cemetery. On September 4, 1898, he married Annie May West, born May 31, 1879, Kershaw County, South Carolina. She lives in Palmetto, Georgia. Children:

(A) WILLIAM JACKSON REDFEARN, born June 8, 1899. On October 16, 1920, he married Margaret Natalie Reed, born August 3, 1899. They were divorced in 1946. Children:

(1.) EUGENIA MAY REDFEARN, born July 28, 1921.

(2.) MURIEL REDFEARN, born October 6, 1923.

William Jackson Redfearn's second wife was Elizabeth Cole.

(B) PAUL LESLIE REDFEARN, born March 8, 1901. He is a minister of the Florida Methodist Conference. On July 14, 1923, he married Nell Corley, born April 2, 1900, died May 3, 1924. No children. His second wife, Carolyn Spencer, born December 6, 1901, he married June 30, 1925. Children:

(1.) PAUL LESLIE REDFEARN, JR., born October 5, 1926. In 1948 he received his B.S. degree at Florida Southern College, Lakeland, Florida.

(2.) CARRIE AGNES REDFEARN, born September 8, 1927.

(3.) ELLA MAY REDFEARN, born February 1, 1934.

(C) SAMUEL EMMETT REDFEARN, born August 8, 1903. On December 31, 1928, he married Adele Wennerstrom, born January 17, 1903, New York. Child:

(1.) ROBERT LELAND REDFEARN, born June 13, 1933, Portsmouth, New Hampshire.

(D) ROSA LEE REDFEARN, born August 9, 1905. On June 19, 1926, she married Waddy Thompson Duncan, born September 18, 1889. They were divorced. No children.

(E) HERMAN ELISHA REDFEARN, born August 8, 1907, died April 16, 1923, buried at Lebanon Cemetery, Pavo, Georgia.

(F) FANNIE MAE REDFEARN, Daytona Beach, Florida, born November 25, 1909. On September 14, 1927, she married Stoessel Roosevelt Norcross, born December 16, 1904, Island Pond, Vermont. Child:

(1.) BRUCE EDWARD NORCROSS, born March 14, 1935, Newport, Vermont.





(G) LELAND REDFEARN, born January 3, 1911, died in July, 1918, buried at Lebanon Cemetery, Pavo, Georgia.

(H) CLAIRE ELIZABETH (BETTY) REDFEARN, Fairburn, Georgia, born October 26, 1914. On February 15, 1932, she married Frederick Washington Ivey, Jr., born December 30, 1910, Richmond, Virginia. They live in East Point, Georgia. Children:

(1.) FREDERICK JACKSON IVEY, born December 31, 1932.

(2.) HERMAN VAN IVEY, born March 17, 1937.

(3) W. J. (JACK) REDFEARN, born June 14, 1878, died November 27, 1896. Unmarried.

(4) FRANK REDFEARN, born February 18, 1880. On December 21, 1904, he married Lilly C. Pope, Brooks County, Georgia, born November 20, 1880. They reside two miles west of Pavo, Georgia, on the old plantation formerly owned by his father. Children:

(A) EARL REDFEARN, Pavo, Georgia, born September 27, 1905, died April 18, 1944, buried in Salem Cemetery, three miles west of Pavo, Georgia. On April 8, 1930, he married Eloise Godfrey. Children:

(1.) TOMMY FRANK REDFEARN, born September 20, 1932.

(2.) NORWOOD REDFEARN, born June 3, 1935.

(3.) SCARLETT O'HARA REDFEARN, born January 12, 1940.

(4.) TERRY ANN REDFEARN, born January 1, 1942.

(5.) SARA JO REDFEARN, born November 23, 1943.

(B) LEONE REDFEARN, born October 5, 1907. She has an A.M. degree from Peabody College, Nashville, Tennessee. She is now a teacher in Columbus, Georgia.

(C) B. HALL REDFEARN, born November 16, 1914. On February 17, 1935, he married Sadie Mae Jones in Thomas County, Georgia. Children:

(1.) B. HALL REDFEARN, JR., born February 6, 1944.

(2.) SAMMY LEE REDFEARN, born November 20, 1946.

(5) BESSIE REDFEARN, born October 2, 1881, died October 1, 1896.

(6) WESLEY ELISHA REDFEARN, born May 20, 1883, died November 19, 1921. In June, 1908, he married Essie Massey, Grady County, Georgia, born March 16, 1890. Children:

(A) CARLTON WESLEY REDFEARN, born October 24, 1909. In 1934 he married Dorothy Looney, born November 20, 1915. Children:





- (1.) CARLTON WESLEY REDFEARN, JR., born December 8, 1936.
- (2.) SUZANNE JARRELL REDFEARN, born September 12, 1940.
- (B) GEORGE CLINTON REDFEARN, born March 21, 1911. On August 29, 1937, he married Dorothy Young, born July 22, 1909.
- (C) CLARENCE ELISHA REDFEARN, born January 28, 1913. On December 20, 1941, he married Phyllis Camille Rycroft, Adel, Georgia, born November 16, 1917, daughter of Edgar Poe and Robbie Hutchinson Rycroft.
- (7) FANNIE MAE REDFEARN, born January 17, 1886. In June, 1906, she married Victor Horace Beane, Tallahassee, Florida, born May 24, 1877. Children:
  - (A) HORACE ELISHA BEANE, born July 13, 1907.
  - (B) FANNIE EMMA BEANE, born February 15, 1909, died in 1934. She married Walker F. Pittman, born April 19, 1899. Child:
    - (1.) EMMA FAE PITTMAN, born April 5, 1934.
  - (C) VICTOR EUGENE BEANE, born April 24, 1910, deceased.
  - (D) ONA JANE BEANE, born October 16, 1911, married Carson Francis Cooper, born June 8, 1910. Child:
    - (1.) ELIZABETH JANE COOPER, born March 30, 1938.
  - (E) GEORGE ROBERT BEANE, born December 29, 1912.
  - (F) VAN HAROLD BEANE, born April 16, 1914.
  - (G) ANNABEL BEANE, born July 4, 1915, married James Herbert Ruediger, born August 11, 1911.
  - (H) WILLARD CARROL BEANE, born October 20, 1916.
  - (I) BESSIE MAE BEANE, born November 19, 1919.
  - (J) JULIAN HUGH BEANE, twin of Lillian Lou Beane, born April 8, 1921.
  - (K) LILLIAN LOU BEANE, twin of Julian Hugh Beane, born April 8, 1921.
  - (L) ADDISON LEE BEANE, born February 14, 1923.
- (8) GEORGE ROBERT REDFEARN, born October 21, 1890, died December 16, 1945. He was a graduate of the Southern College of Pharmacy, Atlanta, Georgia. On June 12, 1921, he married Florine Butler, born March 6, 1899. Children:
  - (A) JANATALIE REDFEARN, born August 18, 1924. She obtained a B.S. degree in Social Science, Florida State University, Tallahassee. She married Ernest K. Whitfield. Children:





(1.) JOHN MICHAEL WHITFIELD, born May 18, 1947.

(2.) GEORGE ALFRED WHITFIELD, born April 18, 1950.

(3.) TONY LEIGH WHITFIELD, born May 24, 1953.

(B) GEORGE ROBERT REDFEARN, JR., born January 2, 1928. He spent four and a half years in the U. S. Navy and is attending Florida State University.

(C) PATRICIA FLORINE REDFEARN, born August 3, 1931. She graduated from Florida State University with a B.S. degree in elementary education.

(9) JOHN REDFEARN, born April 8, 1894, died July 3, 1899. All the above mentioned deceased children of Elisha C. Redfearn are buried at Lebanon Cemetery, near Pavo, Georgia.

(c) MARY REDFEARN, born November 26, 1852, Anson County, North Carolina, died October 17, 1879, Thomas County, Georgia. On October 26, 1870, she married Benjamin G. Sherrod, in Thomas County, Georgia. Children:

(1) LIZZIE BETH SHERROD, born May 25, 1873, died December 29, 1924. On November 3, 1892, she married William Bartow Floyd, born August 5, 1863, died May 14, 1931. Children:

(A) WILLIAM HENRY FLOYD, born August 2, 1893, died November 13, 1932. On October 2, 1915, he married Eddie Bell Morgan, born January 14, 1895. Children:

(1.) RAYMOND LEE FLOYD, born July 18, 1916. On April 16, 1940, he married Lois Raley. Child:

(a.) MARION JOYCE FLOYD, born May 16, 1941.

(2.) OUIDA BELL FLOYD, born December 25, 1917. On August 22, 1935, she married Cecil Phinazee. Children:

(a.) EVELYN JEANETTE PHINAZEE, born June 13, 1936.

(b.) MILDRED SHARON PHINAZEE, born February 24, 1938.

(3.) EDWARD BARTOW FLOYD, born April 26, 1919. On August 5, 1939, he married Josie Baxley. Child:

(a.) SAMUEL EDWARD FLOYD, born December 1, 1940.

(4.) NITA GRACE FLOYD, born April 29, 1921. On December 13, 1937, she married Reid Murphy. Child:

(a.) DAVID OMIEA MURPHY, born December 30, 1938.

(5.) EVA MAE FLOYD, born March 19, 1923. On November 7, 1939, she married Harry Dunlap. Child:

(a.) TOMMIE DUNLAP, born December 16, 1940.

(6.) EARL EUGENE FLOYD, born March 10, 1925.





(7.) DOROTHY GERALDINE FLOYD, born September 16, 1926.

(8.) LETA HAZEL FLOYD, born October 21, 1928.

(9.) EDIE PEARL FLOYD, born December 11, 1929.

(10.) WILLIAM HENRY FLOYD, JR., born April 18, 1931.

(11.) LILLY JEANETTE FLOYD, born June 2, 1932.

(B) LEONARD IVY FLOYD, born May 31, 1896. He was married twice. On May 11, 1920, he married Mattie Lou Golden, born December 28, 1900, died March 3, 1935. Children:

(1.) MATTIE MOZELL FLOYD, born November 22, 1921, died March 18, 1928.

(2.) BETTIE IVA FLOYD, born February 28, 1924.

(3.) LEONARD EZEKIAL FLOYD, born June 6, 1926.

(4.) LOVIE DRUCILLA FLOYD, born October 12, 1927.

(5.) WILLIAM BARTOW FLOYD, born January 6, 1930.

(6.) DAVID PAUL FLOYD, twin of James Daniel Floyd, born February 18, 1935, died May 9, 1935.

(7.) JAMES DANIEL FLOYD, twin of David Paul Floyd, born February 18, 1935, died July 29, 1935.

On May 11, 1935, Leonard Ivy Floyd married Annie Ethel Heard, born July 25, 1899.

(C) HOLLIE HULL FLOYD, born May 28, 1898. On August 7, 1921, he married Mary Powell, born October 22, 1903.

(D) JAMES REMER FLOYD, born February 25, 1900. On December 18, 1920, he married Rossie May Alagood. They were divorced. Children:

(1.) LENA MAY FLOYD, born October 12, 1921.

(2.) MARY FRANCIS FLOYD, born September 28, 1927.

In April, 1936, James Remer Floyd married Clyde Maddox, born January 3, 1906. Child:

(3.) SAMMIE IRENE FLOYD, born October 22, 1924.

(E) CLARENCE HENDRIX FLOYD, born January 6, 1902. On October 26, 1924, he married Lula Bell Simpson, born July 5, 1904. Children:

(1.) ORENA FLOYD, born October 25, 1925.

(2.) REBECCA FLOYD, born March 3, 1928.

(3.) CLARENCE H. FLOYD, JR., born August 5, 1936.





(F) WALTER JACKSON FLOYD, born October 19, 1905. On June 1, 1924, he married Lillian Bonds, born October 12, 1905. Child:

(1.) GENEVA FLOYD, born July 13, 1925.

(G) FANNIE MILDRED FLOYD, born November 10, 1907. On December 20, 1928, she married G. W. Anderson.

(H) IRENE FLOYD, born January 13, 1910. On October 17, 1926, she married Roy Shackelford, born December 9, 1904. Children:

(1.) SYBLE SHACKLEFORD, born August 12, 1927.

(2.) CLINTON SHACKLEFORD, born September 21, 1929.

(3.) RALPH SHACKLEFORD, born August 28, 1931.

(4.) ALICE SHACKLEFORD, born July 29, 1933.

(5.) ROSCOE SHACKLEFORD, born March 7, 1936.

(6.) CARL SHACKLEFORD, born March 7, 1940.

(2) ELLA SHERROD, born November 18, 1877, died September 21, 1908. On January 8, 1896, she married Harmon Right Griner, born July 1, 1856, died October 24, 1934. Children:

(A) RUTH IRENE GRINER, born April 23, 1897. On January 6, 1913, she married Needham Mallard Griner, born July 26, 1884. Children:

(1.) NEEDHAM LEROY GRINER, born December 24, 1914. On December 27, 1935, he married Essie Stella Sims, born September 18, 1916. Child:

(a.) LEROY WAYNE GRINER, born March 9, 1941.

(2.) LULA MAE GRINER, born December 9, 1916. On September 29, 1934, she married Monroe Virginia Creamer, born January 15, 1913. Child:

(a.) NINA FAYE CREAMER, born March 5, 1939.

(3.) DEWEY ERVIN GRINER, born November 25, 1918. On January 11, 1941, he married Almer Lorine Hall, born November 16, 1923.

(4.) JESSE DERRELL GRINER, born March 11, 1921. On May 25, 1940, he married Susie Merle Thompson, born November 7, 1922. Child:

(a.) HATTEN LYNN GRINER, born October 14, 1941.

(5.) DOROTHY FLORINE GRINER, born December 23, 1922. On July 12, 1941, she married Melvin Lewis Benton, born January 7, 1920.

(6.) GLADYS LUCILLE GRINER, born February 13, 1925.

(7.) DORIS RUTH GRINER, born May 17, 1934.





(B) EFFIE LEE GRINER, born September 16, 1898. On June 2, 1917, she married Willie Cyrus O'Neal, born July 14, 1895. Children:

- (1.) LEON BERNIE O'NEAL, born June 2, 1918.
- (2.) MILDRED IRENE O'NEAL, born December 17, 1919. On December 10, 1938, she married Millwood Faircloth, born July 10, 1918.
- (3.) WILLINE ELIZABETH O'NEAL, born May 20, 1922.
- (4.) JAMES RALPH O'NEAL, born February 19, 1930.

(C) JOHNNIE LESTER GRINER, born October 21, 1899, died August 22, 1902.

(D) ZELMER FRANKLIN GRINER, born January 21, 1901. On April 14, 1918, he married Odessa Adams, born June 28, 1902. Children:

- (1.) SILAS CLEO GRINER, born June 5, 1919, died April 17, 1939.
- (2.) MARGARET ESTELL GRINER, born October 21, 1920. On January 4, 1938, she married Ray Locke, born September 7, 1917. Child:
  - (a.) WILLIAM FRANKLIN LOCKE, born January 2, 1939.

(3.) GERALDINE MEDERIA GRINER, born January 27, 1923. On October 25, 1941, she married Otis A. Rosborough, born August 24, 1919.

- (4.) HAZEL ELLA GRINER, born December 9, 1925.
- (5.) BOBBY FRANK GRINER, born December 12, 1934.

(E) JAMES WRIGHT GRINER, born April 29, 1903, died May 20, 1927. On August 23, 1925, he married Allie Lorine Hathcock, born November 15, 1907. Child:

- (1.) JAMES DOUGLAS GRINER, born November 27, 1927.

(F) GORDON BENJAMIN GRINER, born January 27, 1905. On August 19, 1923, he married Omie Lillian Borders, born February 5, 1907. Children:

- (1.) JAMES EDWARD GRINER, born April 16, 1924.
- (2.) MARY ETHEL GRINER, born September 5, 1925.
- (3.) HAYWARD GRINER, born February 11, 1927.
- (4.) WILLARD GRINER, born October 17, 1928.
- (5.) ROBERT ODELL GRINER, born July 4, 1931.
- (6.) GENEVA GRINER, born October 31, 1934.





(7.) HARMON GLENN GRINER, born December 7, 1940.

(G) ROBERT DEWEY GRINER, born May 17, 1907. On December 27, 1925, he married Ruth Lena Stanaland, born May 2, 1909. Children:

(1.) HESTER LENORA GRINER, born July 20, 1927.

(2.) DAVID HARMON GRINER, born August 5, 1928.

(3) WALTER SHERROD, born in 1875, died in 1893. Never married.

(d) MARSHALL DAVID REDFEARN, born in Union County, North Carolina, December 29, 1854, died April 6, 1918, in Thomas County, Georgia. He is buried in Lebanon Cemetery near Pavo, Georgia. He was married twice. On December 31, 1872, he married Mary Jane Simmons of Thomas County, Georgia, born May 13, 1857, died August 1, 1898. They lived on a farm one mile north of Pavo. Children:

(1) EDMUND JACKSON REDFEARN, born March 27, 1875, died September 18, 1908, buried at Lebanon Cemetery near Pavo, Georgia. On December 25, 1894, he married Ida Rushin, of Thomas County, Georgia, born in 1876, died January 23, 1932. Children:

(A) LLOYD HARRIS REDFEARN, St. Marks, Florida, born May 16, 1897, died January 3, 1931. On October 29, 1918, he married Susie Anna Clark, born February 1, 1898, Monticello, Florida. Children:

(1.) ROSSIE LEE JEANNETTE REDFEARN, born October 16, 1919. On November 14, 1936, she married Charles W. Richarde, born December 22, 1908. Child:

(a.) BEVERLY FRANCES RICHARDE, born December 17, 1945.

(2.) SUSIE GENEVA REDFEARN, born September 14, 1921. On March 9, 1939, she married Willis F. Allen, born April 9, 1916, Jasper, Florida. They were divorced. Child:

(a.) CHARLES HUBERT ALLEN, born September 3, 1939.

On April 10, 1941, Susie Geneva Redfearn Allen married Prentice R. Brandon. Children:

(b.) GENICE LUCILLE BRANDON, born January 22, 1942.

(c.) RICHARD LLOYD BRANDON, born January 21, 1947.

(3.) LLOYD HUBERT REDFEARN, born November 16, 1923, Pavo, Georgia. On September 8, 1942, he married Alice Rose Maxwell, born August 13, 1925. Children:





(a.) ALICE ANNETTE REDFEARN, born October 20, 1943.

(b.) SIDNEY MARION REDFEARN, born February 15, 1945.

(c.) LLOYD HUBERT REDFEARN, JR., born January 25, 1947.

(d.) DONALD RENA REDFEARN, born July 16, 1952.

(4.) EMMA LUCILLE REDFEARN, born October 24, 1926, Vero Beach, Florida. On May 29, 1943, she married Raymond Boles, born November 29, 1919, Pine Hall, North Carolina. Children:

(a.) RAYMOND EUGENE BOLES, born March 15, 1944.

(b.) ALAN DEXTER BOLES, born December 8, 1946.

(B) MARY JANE REDFEARN, born April 6, 1897, died June 3, 1930, buried at Salem Church, Thomas County, Georgia. On April 20, 1916, she married Willie Pafford, born in June, 1894. Children:

(1.) WALTER PAFFORD, born July 14, 1917, died May 3, 1931.

(2.) MARGARET ELIZABETH PAFFORD, born October 13, 1920. On October 23, 1934, she married Ernest Vonier, born March 11, 1915. Children:

(a.) MARY EUNICE VONIER, born November 18, 1937, married Edward Sheppard in 1953.

(b.) DOROTHY JEAN VONIER, born January 19, 1944.

(c.) JULIA ANN VONIER, born March 5, 1949.

(d.) ERNEST EDWARD VONIER, born August 13, 1951.

(3.) JAMES AUSTIN PAFFORD, born October 3, 1925. On October 16, 1943, he married Thelma Gladis Hogan, born April 26, 1927. Children:

(a.) WALTER EDWARD PAFFORD, born November 25, 1944.

(b.) LARRY AUSTIN PAFFORD, born March 11, 1948.

(c.) LINDA DALE PAFFORD, born June 25, 1949.

(d.) WANDA FAYE PAFFORD, born January 30, 1952.

(e.) JAMES ALLEN PAFFORD, born February 13, 1954.

(4.) BOBBY PAFFORD, born June 23, 1928. On June 26, 1947, he married Annie Ruth Ryan, born December 11, 1930.





(5.) MARY FRANCES PAFFORD, born May 29, 1930, married Charles Roger Williams. Children:

(a.) CHARLES ROGER WILLIAMS, JR., born June 24, 1949.

(b.) CAROL VIRGINIA WILLIAMS, born March 5, 1954.

(C) ROY A. REDFEARN, born November 2, 1900, died March 30, 1954. On October 16, 1927, he married Ruby Pate born December 31, 1906, died November 4, 1939. He resided near Barwick, Georgia. Children:

(1.) EDMUND REDFEARN, born July 31, 1928, married Madeline Stone. Children:

(a.) RUBY NELL REDFEARN, born June 20, 1949.

(b.) WILLIAM ROY REDFEARN, born December 30, 1950.

(c.) EVERETT REDFEARN, born April 23, 1952.

(2.) IRIE REDFEARN, born October 8, 1929.

(3.) SIM REDFEARN, born January 14, 1931.

(4.) PAYTON REDFEARN, born October 16, 1932.

(5.) DAN REDFEARN, born April 22, 1934.

(6.) RALPH REDFEARN, born September 17, 1937.

(D) NELLIE REDFEARN, Barwick, Georgia, born February 27, 1903. On November 12, 1916, she married Wilburn Jarrard, born October 1, 1895. They reside on a farm two miles west of Barwick, Georgia. Children:

(1.) MURTIE W. JARRARD, born February 19, 1919. On December 23, 1937, she married Richard Owens, Pavo, Georgia, born April 4, 1919. Children:

(a.) MARY FRANCES OWENS, born October 24, 1938.

(b.) WILBURN RICHARD OWENS, born April 19, 1942.

(c.) DAVID LLOYD OWENS, born August 6, 1943.

(2.) LILLIAN JARRARD, born March 31, 1921. On December 20, 1941, she married Dennis Joshua Chapman, Barwick, Georgia, born July 16, 1906. Children:

(a.) RHEA MARIE CHAPMAN, born April 11, 1943.

(b.) HARLAN DENNIS CHAPMAN, born February 1, 1951.

(3.) LESTER JARRARD, born January 26, 1923.

(4.) SALLY BRUNELLE JARRARD, born April 5, 1925. On July 18, 1942, she married Wesley Olin Pope, Barwick, Georgia, born September 8, 1911. Children:

(a.) SHIRLEY ANNE POPE, born March 4, 1945.



- (b.) WESLEY OLIN POPE, JR., born April 20, 1947.
- (c.) JOHN FRANKLIN POPE, born September 3, 1948.
- (5.) HAZEL JARRARD, born August 29, 1927. On June 21, 1946, she married Everett Sowell, born November 17, 1918. Child:
- (a.) LUCY NELL SOWELL, born March 12, 1947.
- (6.) VERA VIRGINIA JARRARD, born August 25, 1929. On June 26, 1947, she married Charles A. Smith, born March 5, 1930. Child:
- (a.) VIRGINIA CHARLENE SMITH, born March 8, 1948.
- (b.) CHARLES ALLEN SMITH, born September 23, 1950.
- (c.) LILY JEANINE SMITH, born June 25, 1952.
- (7.) LORAIN JARRARD, born January 17, 1931. On November 30, 1950, she married Guy Jones. Child:
- (a.) GUY MICHAEL JONES, born in March, 1953.
- (8.) JACK JARRARD, born June 9, 1933.
- (9.) RUTH JARRARD, born June 10, 1935.
- (10.) JERRY JARRARD, born July 10, 1939.
- (E) DELIA REDFEARN, born August 13, 1904, died December 20, 1935. On September 18, 1921, she married Robert Bailey, born March 4, 1903. Children:
- (1.) HENRY LAWSON BAILEY, born December 7, 1923. On May 25, 1946, he married Inez Ilda Lewis. Child:
- (a.) NELDA JEAN BAILEY, born December 13, 1946.
- (2.) MILDRED NADINE BAILEY, born February 18, 1927. On December 15, 1945, she married John A. Roland. Children:
- (a.) MILDRED DELIA ROLAND, born September 23, 1946.
- (b.) WANDA NELL ROLAND, born March 10, 1948.
- (3.) DOROTHY ALINE BAILEY, born December 1, 1930. On July 6, 1946, she married Billie H. Roberts.
- (4.) DELIA LENORA BAILEY, born January 29, 1933. On February 2, 1950, she married Bernard L. Jefferson. Children:
- (a.) LINDA FAYE JEFFERSON, born September 20, 1950.
- (b.) ROBERT ALLEN JEFFERSON, born September 26, 1952.





(F) LENA MAE REDFEARN, born July 11, 1907, died November 18, 1950. On January 3, 1925, she married Jesse Pafford, born in March, 1903. Children:

(1.) MILDRED LUCILE PAFFORD, born April 29, 1927. On September 25, 1942, she married John Hunter Platt, Perry, Florida, born August 15, 1919. They were divorced. In 1945 she married Britt Young, born February 5, 1921. Child:

(a.) LINDA CHRISTINE YOUNG, born September 23, 1947.

(2.) MARGIE PAFFORD, born February 26, 1934. In May, 1951, she married Larbee Collins, born March 24, 1932. Child:

(a.) LARBEE COLLINS, JR., born in 1952.

(3.) GENE AUTRY PAFFORD, born June 9, 1937, died March 16, 1951.

(2) DELIA REDFEARN, born February 26, 1876, died February 21, 1900, buried at Harmony Church near Barwick, Georgia. On December 22, 1897, she married John A. Barrow, born August 16, 1874, died May 14, 1916. Child:

(A) MARY LILLY BARROW, born October 3, 1898, died June 24, 1918, married Weldon Roberts.

(3) ROBERT LEE REDFEARN, Moultrie, Georgia, born March 1, 1880, died July 27, 1942. He was married twice. On November 12, 1902, he married Eva Reddick, born August 9, 1882, died October 12, 1912. Children:

(A) ROBERT ALTON REDFERN, Salt Lake City, Utah, born October 16, 1904. He married Elzora Chandler, born August 1, 1903. Child:

(1.) ROBERT ALTON REDFERN, JR., born September 12, 1933.

(B) MARION ELIZABETH REDFEARN, Miami, Florida, born August 4, 1906, married Oscar Nelson, born December 1, 1902. Child:

(1.) OSCAR LEE NELSON, JR., born February 25, 1931. On August 4, 1953, he married Joyce Beach, Miami, Florida, born March 5, 1931.

(C) LESTER LEE REDFERN, born November 26, 1908, married Elton Farr, born April 5, 1909. Children:

(1.) MICHAEL HAYNESWORTH REDFERN, born January 10, 1937.

(2.) EARLE LEE REDFERN, born October 21, 1942.

(D) GORDON FLETCHER REDFEARN, Moultrie, Georgia, born December 10, 1910. On October 21, 1932, he married Alma Perkins, born September 5, 1913. Children:

(1.) GORDON WAYNE REDFEARN, born October 16, 1934.





(2.) EVA JANE REDFEARN, born July 28, 1937.

(3.) TERRY LEE REDFEARN, born February 4, 1941. On November 25, 1913, Robert Lee Redfearn married his second wife, Alma B. Curry, born September 21, 1889. Children:

(E) WALTER LEE REDFEARN, Moultrie, Georgia, born September 26, 1914.

(F) MABEL RUTH REDFEARN, Moultrie, Georgia, born May 7, 1916, married Floyd Hagan, born May 5, 1915. Child:

(1.) WILLIAM REDFEARN HAGAN, born December 14, 1940.

(G) ROBERT LEE REDFEARN, JR., Moultrie, Georgia, born August 11, 1919. He served as a sergeant in the U. S. Army during World War II. On August 31, 1941, he married Wilma Douglas Horne, born August 20, 1924.

(H) LANELLE GRACE REDFEARN, born March 2, 1922.

(I) JEAN BERNICE REDFEARN, born November 14, 1924, died November 17, 1924.

(J) DANIEL DAVID REDFEARN, Moultrie, Georgia, born January 8, 1931.

(4) AMANDA REDFEARN, born January 10, 1884, died December 5, 1922. On December 24, 1899, she married Henry Massey, Barwick, Georgia, born June 6, 1876, died September 7, 1920. Both are buried in the cemetery at Barwick, Georgia. Children:

(A) CARVEL WALTON MASSEY, born June 1, 1901, married Thelma West, born July 11, 1905. Children:

(1.) MARTHA AMANDA MASSEY, born August 24, 1924.

(2.) MARY ANN MASSEY, born September 14, 1927.

(B) ERIN SANCHEZ MASSEY, born March 20, 1904, married Jacob Jackson Rutherford, born July 17, 1897. Child:

(1.) JACOB JACKSON RUTHERFORD, JR., born January 19, 1924.

(C) AGATHA LEE MASSEY, born March 20, 1906, married Lawtis Norman, born September 28, 1904. They were divorced. Children:

(1.) LAWTIS WALTON NORMAN, born June 7, 1923.

(2.) MARJORIE JEAN NORMAN, born September 8, 1927.

In August, 1939, Agatha Lee Massey Norman married David M. Foster, Lansing, Michigan, born December 10, 1897, died November 28, 1946. Child:

(3.) DAVID LARRY FOSTER, born April 25, 1940.



(5) JOEL D. REDFEARN, born January 31, 1882, died November 15, 1908.

(6) HUGH REDFEARN, born July 29, 1886, died June 8, 1888.

(7) REPPARD REDFEARN, born August 6, 1888, died August 13, 1889.

(8) HENRY GRADY REDFEARN, born November 27, 1890, died March 27, 1915.

(9) MARY BEATRICE REDFEARN, born March 5, 1893, died in an automobile wreck, March 28, 1951. She was married twice. On September 18, 1910, she married Orrie V. Graves, born March 6, 1889, died December 19, 1932. Children:

(A) ERNEST HERBERT GRAVES, Norfolk, Virginia, born April 12, 1912, married Luna Murphy, born November 1, 1912. Children:

(1.) CLIFTON FELTON GRAVES, born August 13, 1934.

(2.) BARBARA ANN GRAVES, born March 12, 1939.

(3.) NANCE ERNESTEEN MAULTRICE GRAVES, born September 21, 1943.

(B) EARL JACKSON GRAVES, Norfolk, Virginia, born September 23, 1914, married Katherine McCloud, born September 26, 1920. Children:

(1.) JOYCE GRAVES, born September 5, 1939.

(2.) JEANETTE GRAVES, twin of Annette Graves, born June 26, 1942.

(3.) ANNETTE GRAVES, twin of Jeannette Graves, born June 26, 1942.

(4.) MARY JANE GRAVES, born June 18, 1944.

(C) LILLIAN BEATRICE GRAVES, Norfolk, Virginia, born July 11, 1916, married Ellis Murray O'Neal, born June 10, 1916. Children:

(1.) JOEL DAVID O'NEAL, born and died August 6, 1937.

(2.) DONALD EUGENE O'NEAL, born April 13, 1940.

(3.) RICHARD MURRAY O'NEAL, born November 23, 1946.

(4.) LILLIAN ELAINE O'NEAL, born October 5, 1948.

(D) JANIE RUTH GRAVES, born April 16, 1921, married Lennon B. Jamison, born July 26, 1915. Children:

(1.) JAMES HENRY JAMISON, born August 30, 1940.

(2.) PHYCELLA RUTH JAMISON, born June 11, 1942.





(3.) PEGGY ANN JAMISON, born August 9, 1946.

(E) ERIS GRAVES, Norfolk, Virginia, born August 1, 1923. On November 20, 1942, she married Matthew Carl Atkins, born June 29, 1924. He served in the U. S. Navy in World War II. Children:

(1.) MATTHEW CARL ATKINS, JR., born June 27, 1944.

(2.) WILLIAM KENNETH ATKINS, born April 17, 1947.

(3.) DAVID EARL ATKINS, born August 31, 1948. On October 26, 1935, Mary Beatrice Redfearn Graves married B. Alderman, born July 20, 1882. No children.

Marshall David Redfearn had nine children by his first marriage. On January 24, 1900, after the death of his first wife, he married Martha Emma White, of Thomas County, Georgia, born January 8, 1872, died in 1941. Children:

(The children of this marriage omit the "a" from *Redfearn*.)

(10) ALICE REDFERN, born February 5, 1901. She attended the University of Georgia, Athens. On May 9, 1920, she married William Daniel Dorminy. Child:

(A) DOROTHY CAROLYN DORMINY, born October 19, 1927. In May, 1946, she married Thomas Oxford, born in 1924. Children:

(1.) MARILYN OXFORD, born June 5, 1948.

(2.) PATRICIA ALICE OXFORD, born July 22, 1950.

(3.) CORNELIA ANN OXFORD, born December 2, 1952.

(B) EDWIN MILES DORMINY, born January 10, 1939.

(11) MARY ELLEN REDFERN, born June 16, 1902. She attended the University of Georgia. On April 28, 1929, she married George L. Reagan. Child:

(A) RODNEY LEON REAGAN, born February 24, 1936.

(12) BERTHA REDFERN, born September 18, 1903. On July 21, 1921, she married Payton Conner. Children:

(A) JAMES MARCUS CONNER, born November 11, 1922, died June 10, 1932.

(B) ELIZABETH ANN CONNER, born July 5, 1924. On August 3, 1935, Bertha Redfern Conner married Charles Hiers, died January 28, 1947. Children:

(C) MARY JANE HIERS, twin of Martha Jean Hiers, born June 17, 1936.

(D) MARTHA JEAN HIERS, twin of Mary Jane Hiers, born June 17, 1936.

(13) EVELYN VIVIAN REDFERN, born February 20, 1907. She attended Georgia State College for Women and has





a B.S. degree from the University of Georgia. She is Home Demonstration Agent for Barrow County, Georgia. On April 23, 1943, she married Eustace Vivian Harris, born March 31, 1890. Child:

(A) ERNEST VIVIAN HARRIS, born August 29, 1944.

(14) MARSHALL WHITE REDFERN, Miami, Florida, born December 14, 1908. On October 5, 1928, he married Anna Bell Boone, born May 4, 1906. Children:

(A) MARSHALL EUGENE REDFERN, born July 28, 1929, married Doris Eloise Smith, born March 2, 1931. Children:

(1.) ROBERT EUGENE REDFERN, born December 8, 1950.

(2.) PATRICIA ANN REDFERN, born January 3, 1954.

(B) JACK REDFERN, born January 23, 1932.

(15) JANIE REDFERN, Stony Point, New York, born April 6, 1911. She attended Georgia State College for Women, married Albert Campbell. Child:

(A) JANIS CAMPBELL, born in 1939.

(16) EMMA LEE REDFERN, Stony Point, New York, born January 10, 1913, married Frank Brooks. Child:

(A) BARBARA ANN BROOKS, born December 14, 1938.

(B) ARRINA BROOKS, born in 1940.

(C) SUZANNE BROOKS, born in 1949.

(e) EDMUND R. REDFEARN, born in 1856, died in 1859, before his father, Robert Huntley Redfearn, moved his family to Georgia in 1868. This child was born in Union County, North Carolina, to which county his father moved in 1854. Edmund is buried on the old plantation in Union County, near Marshville, then known as Beaverdam.

(f) WILLIAM HENRY REDFEARN, born November 16, 1859, in Union County, North Carolina, died July 7, 1899, in Thomas County, Georgia. He and his wife are buried at Harmony Church in Brooks County, near Barwick, Georgia. His farm was one mile north of Barwick. On December 21, 1881, he married Mary Catherine Massey, of Brooks County, born December 26, 1857, died November 12, 1928. Children:

(1) JAMES WILLIAM REDFEARN, born October 2, 1882, died April 17, 1900.

(2) HATTIE RACHEL REDFEARN, born October 29, 1884, died February 21, 1918. On April 17, 1904, she married Hargard L. Davis. No children.

(3) MAMIE ELIZABETH REDFEARN, born August 19, 1886. On February 23, 1907, she married Leroy L. McDonald. Children:

(A) RUTH CORDELIA McDONALD, born November



20, 1907. On December 1, 1924, she married Thomas Jefferson Beaty. Children:

(1.) MARY ELLEN BEATY, born January 9, 1926. On August 6, 1945, she married Herbert R. Swofford. Children:

(a.) APRIL LYNN SWOFFORD, born April 9, 1949.

(b.) DAVID HUFF SWOFFORD, born July 1, 1951, died July 8, 1951.

(c.) JAMES LEE SWOFFORD, born January 22, 1953.

(2.) PATRICIA RUTH BEATY, born January 21, 1929. On July 19, 1947, she married Donnell W. Smith. They reside in Orlando, Florida. Children:

(a.) McDONALD ELLIOTT SMITH, born June 19, 1950.

(b.) CHARLES WARNER SMITH, born June 4, 1952.

(3.) SARA ELIZABETH BEATY, born October 10, 1930. On September 2, 1949, she married Carl August Benson. They reside in Orlando, Florida. Child:

(a.) ROBERT CARL BENSON, born December 1, 1951.

(4.) THOMAS ROY BEATY, born October 10, 1934. He is (1954) attending Orlando Junior College, Orlando, Florida.

(5.) JAMIE CAROLYN BEATY, born September 16, 1937.

(B) LOUEY CHRISTY McDONALD, born June 26, 1919. On December 18, 1939, he married Annie Maude Beal.

(4) JESSIE M. REDFEARN, Live Oak, Florida, born October 9, 1888. On September 27, 1908, she married J. E. Saxon. Children:

(A) KATHRYN CORNELIA SAXON, Columbus, Georgia, born June 5, 1909. In October, 1927, she married Fred Brogdon. Child:

(1.) FRED BROGDON, JR., born October 1, 1929.

(B) JOSEPH WILLIAM SAXON, Miami, Florida, born November 27, 1919. On June 2, 1940, he married Mary Jones.

(5) EMMA V. REDFEARN, born July 26, 1890. Her first husband was Lee Beaty, Brooks County, Georgia. Child:

(A) FLOYCE BEATY, born August 21, 1908. She married J. J. Mallard.

Emma V. Redfearn Beaty later married her second husband, M. R. McIntosh. Child:

(B) CAROLYN McINTOSH, born January 18, 1927.





On June 9, 1946, she married Frank Odell Blackburn, Athens, Texas. Child:

(1.) RICHARD ODELL BLACKBURN, born May 29, 1947.

(6) CHARLIE IRENE REDFEARN, Jacksonville, Florida, born February 13, 1895. On November 3, 1912, she married J. E. Walker. Child:

(A) DORIS WALKER, born August 9, 1913, married Harry E. Kenny. They were divorced in 1941. In 1942 she married H. A. Mease. No children by either marriage.

After the death of her first husband, Charlie Irene Redfearn Walker married Alvin Bayer, Jacksonville, Florida. No children.

(7) RUBY BELLE REDFEARN, born January 7, 1898, died March 18, 1951. On November 18, 1916, she married C. C. Shelley, Thomas County, Georgia, born March 30, 1897. Children:

(A) MARGUERIETTE SHELLEY, born May 1, 1918.

(B) LOETTE SHELLEY, born November 17, 1919. On September 27, 1936, she married Thalbert Rogers, born April 18, 1915. Children:

(1.) THALBERT JAN ROGERS, born June 5, 1939.

(2.) JAMES CHRISTOPHER ROGERS, born February 1, 1941.

(g) NANCY JANE REDFEARN, born June 27, 1862, died June 6, 1902, Moultrie, Georgia, buried at Lebanon Cemetery near Pavo, Georgia. On January 18, 1883, she married James A. Humphreys. Children:

(1) ALEXANDER CLEVELAND HUMPHREYS, born November 13, 1884, died December 13, 1936. On June 11, 1911, he married Abbie Viola (Ola) Jones, born August 11, 1891. She is now Mrs. David A. Durden and resides in College Park, Georgia. Child:

(A) JAMES ATLAS HUMPHREYS, born February 4, 1913. First lieutenant, U. S. Army, World War II, he served two years in the European theater. He was discharged in January, 1946, and lives in East Point, Georgia. On June 28, 1941, he married Mary Carolyne Brooks, born May 1, 1915. Children:

(1.) JAMES ALEXANDER HUMPHREYS, born January 18, 1946.

(2.) NANCY ELLEN HUMPHREYS, born November 22, 1952.

(2) JOHN W. HUMPHREYS, born May 31, 1888. On December 26, 1916, he married Mildred Beckwith, Tampa, Florida, born January 18, 1889. Children:

(A) NANCY HUMPHREYS, Miami, Florida, born June 10, 1918, died July 19, 1952, in an automobile accident.





On November 5, 1947, she married Richard Thomas Allman, Jr., born March 29, 1915. Children:

(1.) RICHARD THOMAS ALLMAN III, born February 4, 1949.

(2.) NANCY BECKWITH ALLMAN, born May 24, 1951.

(B) REYNOLDS BECKWITH HUMPHREYS, Los Angeles, California, born August 9, 1924. He graduated from the University of California and the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis, Maryland. He changed his name to Reynolds Beckwith.

(3) ROBERT FRANK HUMPHREYS, born in 1896. He entered World War I in 1917 and was gassed at San Mihiel. Never married.

(4) CARL HUMPHREYS, died in infancy.

(5) SIDNEY HUMPHREYS, died in infancy.

(h) LOU REDFEARN, Barwick, Georgia, born November 27, 1864, died December 5, 1944. Never married.

(i) JOHN E. REDFEARN, born February 16, 1867, died June 5, 1902, Moultrie, Georgia, buried in Lebanon Cemetery near Pavo, Georgia. On January 2, 1895, he married Sallie Crenshaw, born August 19, 1868, died January 11, 1938. Children:

(1) ELLISON HAYGOOD REDFEARN, born January 29, 1896. On April 30, 1922, he married Olive B. Gamble, born July 27, 1895, Sycamore, Georgia. Children:

(A) ELLISON HAYGOOD REDFEARN, JR., born September 9, 1927.

(B) SARAH JANE REDFEARN, born September 30, 1931.

(2) EULAH LIA REDFEARN, born December 24, 1897. On March 6, 1924, she married John Bryant, born May 4, 1889, Fort Gaines, Georgia. Children:

(A) JOHN EDWIN BRYANT, born December 29, 1924.

(B) LOLA MADELINE BRYANT, born January 5, 1930.

(C) LOWELL CARLTON BRYANT, born February 7, 1932.

(D) MARY JOAN BRYANT, born July 7, 1933.

(E) ROBERT HUNTLEY BRYANT, born January 15, 1935.

(3) ELIZABETH REDFEARN, born October 31, 1899. On June 9, 1918, she married Clifford L. Massey, Barwick, Georgia, born August 1, 1889. Children:

(A) GERALD CLEVELAND MASSEY, born April 1, 1920, died May 2, 1921.



(B) LELAND JEFFERSON MASSEY, born December 23, 1932.

(C) SALLY BETH MASSEY, born November 14, 1934.

(4) WILLIAM CLAYBOURNE REDFEARN, born March 2, 1901. On June 25, 1921, he married Charlotte Lucile Flanagan, born January 22, 1902, Albert Lee, Minnesota. Children:

(A) WILLIAM CLAYBOURNE REDFEARN, JR., born May 22, 1922.

(B) LUCILE MARGARETE REDFEARN, born May 27, 1923, died at birth.

(C) AMBER OLA REDFEARN, born October 6, 1924, died November 3, 1925.

(D) JEFFERSON LAMONTE REDFEARN, born October 8, 1927.

(E) JACK MILTON REDFEARN, born October 28, 1931.

(F) JEANETTE REDFEARN, born January 22, 1935.

(5) J. E. REDFEARN, born November 22, 1902. On April 21, 1927, he married Lucy Leigh White, born February 17, 1903, Moultrie, Georgia. Children:

(A) DORIS LEIGH REDFEARN, born January 17, 1928.

(B) MAY DE LOIS REDFEARN, born December 12, 1929.

(C) JAY EUGENE REDFEARN, born December 7, 1932.

(j) GEORGIA C. REDFEARN, born May 10, 1869, died August 18, 1889. On December 24, 1885, she married Rowell A. Reese. No children.

(k) ROBERT LEE REDFEARN, born October 2, 1872, died October 12, 1915. On October 26, 1908, he married Jessie Bertha Crocker, born March 30, 1881. Children:

(1) RUTH REDFEARN, born January 9, 1911. On March 27, 1941, she married Robert C. Purvis. No children.

(2) WILLIAM HUNTLEY REDFEARN, born March 24, 1913. On July 7, 1933, he married Annie Katherine Wright, born September 8, 1916. Children:

(A) WILLIAM HUNTLEY REDFEARN, JR., born September 20, 1934.

(B) MICHAEL STEPHEN REDFEARN, born July 10, 1937.







*James McDonald and his wife, Serena Swain McDonald, had seven daughters. The two oldest, Margaret McDonald Winney and Rebecca McDonald Ingalls, do not appear in this picture. The names of the five other sisters are as follows, standing from left to right: MARTHA McDONALD WHITEHEAD, CATHERINE McDONALD GIBSON; seated, from left to right: MARY McDONALD REDFEARN, AMANDA McDONALD GIBSON, SERENA McDONALD KENNEDY.*

*This picture was taken in 1875, during the Reconstruction Period. These girls made their own dresses in the style of that day.*

(C) ROBERT STANLEY REDFEARN, born February 14, 1943.

(D) ERIC LEE REDFEARN, born July 23, 1946.

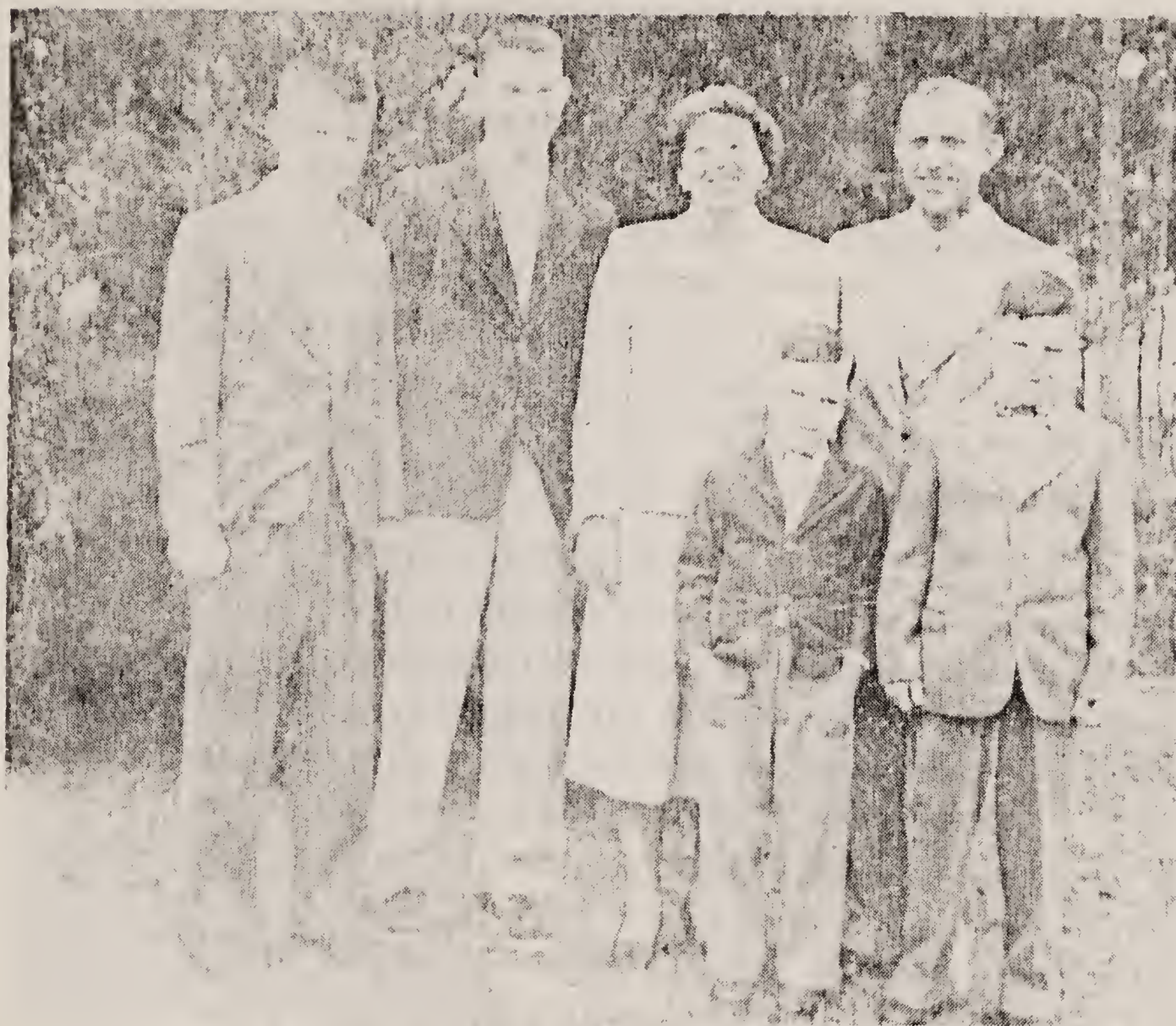
On August 27, 1879, Robert Huntley Redfearn (1825-1896) married as his second wife, Mary McDonald, Thomas County, Georgia, born January 29, 1844, died August 14, 1913. Children:

1. NORA OLIVE REDFEARN, born May 25, 1880, in Thomas County, Georgia; died December 28, 1919, in Sulphur Rock, Arkan-









*The family of DANIEL EVERETT IRVIN STIPE and his wife, MAUDE ELIZABETH MORGAN STIPE. The boys, reading from left to right are: CHARLES, DANIEL, JAMES, and WILLIAM.*

sas. On December 27, 1903, she married Ryburn Irvin Stipe. She is buried in Dixie, Georgia, beside her first child. Children:<sup>1</sup>

(a) ROBERT EDWARD STIPE, born December 1, 1904; died the same day.

(b) MARY ELIZABETH STIPE, born April 30, 1906. On February 19, 1933, she married John Edward Martin. They reside in Albany, Georgia. Children:

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<sup>1</sup>As shown on page vi, numbers and letters are used uniformly throughout this volume to indicate different generations. However, the lettering and numbering are different for the descendants of Robert Huntley Redfearn and his wife, Mary McDonald Redfearn. This is due to the fact that the author has recently published a book on his mother's family, entitled "Alexander McDonald of New Inverness, Georgia, and His Descendants," in which the generations were numbered differently. The type from that volume, pertaining to the descendants of Robert Huntley Redfearn and his wife, Mary McDonald Redfearn, was used in this volume to save the expense of resetting. This explains the variations in the lettering and numbering of this particular group of descendants.





(1) JOHN EDWARD MARTIN, JR., born January 12, 1938.

(2) MARY LOUISE MARTIN, born July 19, 1943.

(c) WILLIAM CLETUS STIPE, born March 29, 1909; killed in a truck accident, October 25, 1928; buried near Moorefield, Arkansas, in Lee's Chapel Cemetery.

(d) DANIEL EVERETT IRVIN STIPE, born July 28, 1911. On September 15, 1935, he married Maude Elizabeth Morgan, born November 14, 1914. They reside in Baxley, Georgia. Children:

(1) DANIEL EVERETT STIPE, born September 21, 1936.

(2) CHARLES RAY STIPE, born October 2, 1938.

(3) WILLIAM IRVIN STIPE, born August 14, 1942.

(4) JAMES MORGAN STIPE, born November 12, 1946.

(e) MILDRED LUCILLE STIPE, born April 18, 1915. On May 10, 1947, she married Truette Lee Haymes, born January 1, 1917. They reside in North Little Rock, Arkansas.

(f) JAMES HUNTLEY STIPE, now in service in Korea, born October 20, 1919. On December 17, 1938, he married Myrtle Martha Mason, born August 27, 1925. Child:

(1) MARTHA CAROLYNE STIPE, born October 5, 1940. On October 10, 1950, James Huntley Stipe married Alberta Jacquelin Sehrt, born March 7, 1928.

2. JAMES AUGUSTUS REDFEARN, SR., born August 15, 1882. On November 4, 1914, he married Elleighfare Muse, of Albany, Georgia, born August 4, 1891. He took his pre-medical degree at the University of Georgia, and his medical degree at Emory University. He is engaged in the practice of medicine in Albany, Georgia. Children:

(a) SARAH REDFEARN, born January 4, 1916. On October 14, 1946, she married Ernest Elwood Wetherbee, of Albany, Georgia. They reside in Albany. Children:

(1) LEIGH WETHERBEE, born September 6, 1947.

(2) MICHAEL JAMES WETHERBEE, born December 10, 1950.

(b) MARY REDFEARN, born November 21, 1917. On June 3, 1942, she married Russell Eugene Kaliher, of Bimidji, Minnesota, born January 8, 1917. They reside in Albany, Georgia. Children:









JAMES AUGUSTUS REDFEARN, at age 59.

- (1) RUSSELL EUGENE KALIHHER, JR., born July 17, 1943.
- (2) WILLIAM JAMES KALIHHER, born March 23, 1946.
- (3) NANCY KALIHHER, born March 26, 1947.
- (c) JAMES AUGUSTUS REDFEARN, JR., born June 22, 1927. On June 10, 1950, he married Agnes Scott Chapman, of Atlanta, Georgia. He is now a medical student at the University of Georgia Medical School, Augusta, Georgia.

Concerning Dr. James Augustus Redfearn, Sr., the *Journal of the Medical Association of Georgia*, June, 1941, states:

"Dr. James Augustus Redfearn, of Albany, will be the ninety-fourth President of the Medical Association of Georgia, having been elected President-Elect at the Macon Session just ended.

"The thirteenth child of Robert Huntley and Mary McDonald Redfearn of Thomas County, Georgia, James Augustus (better known to his colleagues as plain Jim) was born August 15, 1882.

"While a student at the University of Georgia, Redfearn set up the Southern college record as a baseball pitcher. This ability was used by him to secure his medical education after leaving the University, where he never







received compensation for pitching ball. He obtained his medical education at the Atlanta School of Medicine (now the School of Medicine of Emory University), graduating in the class of 1911. He has augmented his medical knowledge by taking numerous post-graduate courses in the leading medical centers of this country.

"During the thirty years that Dr. Redfearn has been engaged in the practice of medicine in Albany and Southwest Georgia, he has been a leader in all of the efforts to extend medical service and thus improve health conditions in that section of our commonwealth. It was through his work that Dougherty County instituted in 1928 the first county-wide malaria control program which culminated in great success. Other counties soon adopted similar plans for malaria control. In recognition for his influence and untiring work in eradication of malaria Dr. Redfearn's name was inscribed on the L. G. Hardman Silver Loving Cup, given by the Late Governor Hardman to the Medical Association of Georgia to be used to record names of persons rendering conspicuous service for the betterment of health conditions in the State.

"Dr. Redfearn has long been interested in control measures for tuberculosis. It was in connection with his interest in treating this disease that he requested and obtained permission to visit the Georgia State Tuberculosis Sanatorium at Alto and learn the technique of pneumo-thorax refills. Acting on his proposal that other Georgia physicians be extended the same courtesy to learn more about tuberculosis and its treatment, officials of the Sanatorium now foster such post-graduate medical education and more than one hundred physicians have taken advantage of the opportunities offered them there.

"In one of his several scientific exhibits at the annual sessions of the Medical Association of Georgia, Dr. Redfearn showed a specimen of massive calcification of the myocardium (stony heart), said to be the twelfth such specimen reported in medical literature. The specimen as part of an exhibit on cardiology so impressed Sir Johnathan Meakins, a visitor and guest speaker at the meeting, he requested permission to use it for an illustration in his textbook on the practice of medicine.

"Dr. Redfearn has held positions of trust in many organizations. He has served as President of the Dougherty County Medical Society, and has occupied similar offices in the Second District Medical Society and in the Albany Kiwanis Club. He was Councilor of the Medical Association of Georgia from the Second District for eleven years and in 1926-27 served as First Vice-President of the Association. In addition to holding membership in his county and state medical organizations, he is a fellow of the American Medical Association, a fellow of the American College of Chest Physicians and a member of the American Heart Association. He is a member of the department of internal medicine of the Phoebe Putney Memorial Hospital staff, Albany; a member of the Methodist church; a member of the Phi Chi fraternity and is a 32nd Degree Mason.

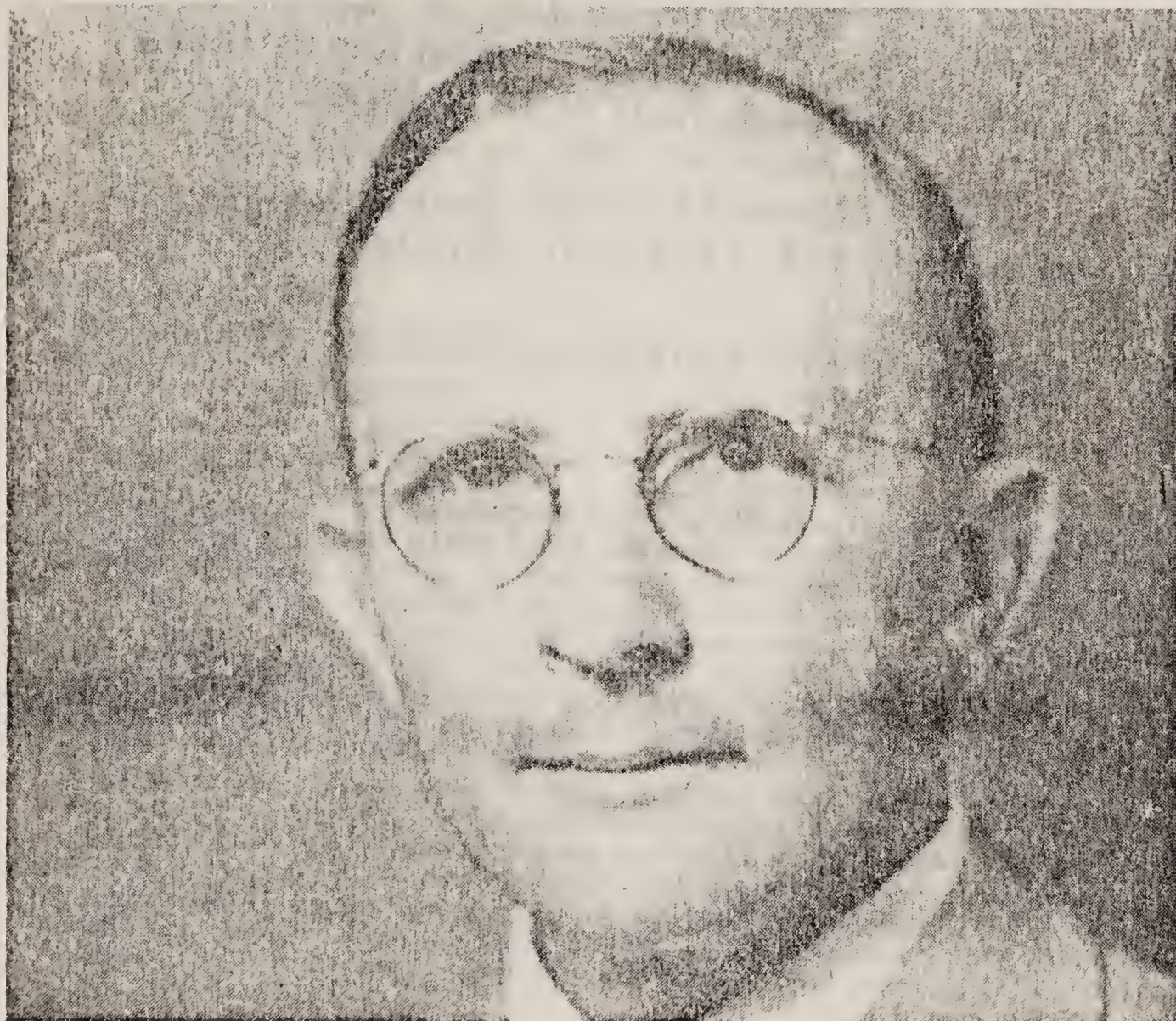
"In 1914 Dr. Redfearn was married to Miss Elleighfare Muse, of Albany. They are the parents of three children: Sarah, Mary and James, Jr.

"More could be said about Jim Redfearn, and more will be said when he assumes the presidency of the Medical Association of Georgia. He is a gentleman and a scholar of the first order, and with him as the leader the members of the Association can look forward to continued progress in Georgia medicine."

3. DANIEL HUNTLEY REDFEARN, the youngest child of Robert Huntley Redfearn and Mary McDonald Redfearn, was born May 4, 1884, on a farm in Thomas County, Georgia, three miles northwest of Barwick, Georgia. He obtained his literary and law degrees at the University of Georgia, in 1909 and 1910, and did postgraduate work in law at Columbia University and the University







DANIEL HUNTLEY REDFEARN, *the author of this book, at the age of 53.*

of Michigan. He is a member of Phi Beta Kappa. He practiced law in Albany, Georgia, from 1910 to 1925, and in Miami, Florida, since March, 1925. While practicing law in Georgia he wrote a book entitled *Wills and Administration of Estates in Georgia*, published in 1923; revised edition published in 1938. Since moving to Florida, he has published another book, *Wills and Administration of Estates in Florida*, 1933; second edition published in 1946. He is past president of the Dade County Bar Association, Miami, Florida, and of the Florida State Bar Association. He has been a member of the American Bar Association since 1924. In 1942 he published the first edition of the *History of the Redfearn Family*.<sup>1</sup>

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<sup>1</sup>This additional biographical sketch is written to illustrate the fact that America is a land of opportunity, and that poverty may be a blessing in the lives of young boys if it is not too oppressive and if it does not surround them with immoral conditions.

My brother, Dr. James Augustus Redfearn (Jim), now residing in Albany,





On November 20, 1913, he married Susan Ellis Fort, of Mt. Airy, Georgia. Adopted child:

(a) ROBERT HUNTLEY REDFEARN, Richmond Virginia, born September 11, 1926. On August 1, 1946, he married Elaine Sparks, in Miami, Florida. Children:

(1) DANIEL HUNTLEY REDFEARN, born May 21, 1947.

(2) ROBERT HUNTLEY REDFEARN, JR., born August 19, 1949.

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Georgia, and I were reared on a farm in Thomas County, Georgia, situated on Land Lot 356 in the 13th Land District. This farm was located eight miles north of Boston, Georgia, on the Boston and Greenfield Road. Our parents were Robert Huntley Redfearn and Mary McDonald Redfearn. He was born July 21, 1825, in Anson County, North Carolina. She was born in Thomas County, Georgia, on January 29, 1844. He was married twice. In 1846, he married Elizabeth Myers, born February 27, 1828, in Anson County, North Carolina; died February 3, 1879, in Thomas County, Georgia. They had nine children while living in North Carolina, one of whom died. In 1868 Robert Huntley Redfearn moved his family, consisting of a wife and eight children, to Thomas County, Georgia, and soon thereafter settled on the farm above mentioned, which was located above five miles southwest of McDonald, now Pavo, Georgia. After he came to Georgia, two other children were born to him and his first wife, making eleven children in all by his first marriage. After the death of his first wife, he married Mary McDonald, on August 27, 1879. Three children were born to this marriage, and my brother and I are the two youngest of the fourteen children.

My mother lost her sweetheart in the War Between the States, and she remained single until she was thirty-five, when my father proposed marriage to her. There was never a stepmother more adored. Due to the War Between the States and the reconstruction tragedy which followed, her education was limited, but she had an intense desire for her children and others to obtain a good education.

As my brother and I were the children of elderly parents, we lost our father when we were young children. He died on June 25, 1896. I was then twelve years of age and my brother was fourteen. My father left the farm free of debt, but we had no money, and we had to work on the farm to help support the family instead of going to one of the country schools in that community. In the first six years following his death, we attended school only twenty months. One of us worked on the farm in the spring and the other went to school. In the fall this was reversed. Patten School, the nearest country school, was three miles northwest, and McGraw School, the next nearest, was four miles north of our farm. We never thought that it was unusual for us to have to walk those distances to school; in fact we enjoyed it, and each one of us begged for the privilege of going to school more. Fortunately our half-brother, Robert Lee Redfearn, whom my mother had raised from childhood and whom she had inspired to be a teacher, taught at the one-room school houses above mentioned. He had attended one term at South Georgia Agricultural College in Thomasville and one at the State Normal School in Athens. He was a great teacher, as he had a remarkable ability to impart knowledge and inspiration.

Whatever my brother and I have accomplished can be attributed directly to good health, a fine education, and a Christian home. Our home was a happy one. I never heard my mother or father speak an unkind word to the other or raise their voices in anger. This is one of the greatest blessings





The second wife of Robert Huntley Redfearn is Dorothy Elizabeth Parry, whom he married in Washington, D. C., November 26, 1952. She was born December 4, 1931, in Erieville, New York. They now reside in Richmond, Virginia. Child:

(1) VICTORIA LEE REDFEARN, born January 6, 1954.

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which can come into the life of a child. Although we were poor our home and clothes were kept scrupulously clean, and our mother oftentimes told us that cleanliness of body was next to Godliness, and that this applied to the mind also, for "as a man thinketh, so is he."

We had to work hard on the farm, but there were many compensations, such as a trip to Thomasville once or twice a year for trading purposes. There was also swimming and fishing in the Piscola Creek which bordered our plantation. Many happy hours were spent hunting in its marginal hammocks.

When I was seventeen years old, my half-brother, Robert Lee Redfearn, became the teacher at the little town of Barwick, three miles southeast of our home. My brother went to that school in the Spring of 1902 for five months, and I went to the McGraw School for five months in the fall. When I was 18, my half-brother built a home in Barwick, and my mother moved there with him, and Jim and I were released to work for our education, which our mother greatly desired that we obtain. We then had attended school for the length of time now required of a fifth grade student, but we both had studied at home while working on the farm. At the age of 18 I took the examination for teachers in Thomas County, Georgia, and succeeded in obtaining a third grade license, the lowest license given at that time. I was assigned to a school known as the Hickory Head School, located eight miles west of Thomasville and about twenty-two miles from the farm where I was raised. I had fourteen pupils, and I was paid \$20.00 per month and board. I must have made good as I was again offered the school, but Jim and I had decided to go to the State Normal School for a year to obtain further training. Our mother was able to give us only five dollars each. These were wonderful five dollar bills, for we not only used them to obtain our education, but we have multiplied them many tens of thousands of times.

At the State Normal School Bernard C. Gardner was our roommate. He is now one of the Judges of the Court of Appeals of Georgia. After a year at that school all three of us returned home and took teachers' examinations and received first grade licenses. That illustrates what one year of education did for us. All of us received good country schools with salaries of approximately \$50.00 per month. We taught for ten months and then returned to Athens to attend the University of Georgia, which we had "discovered" during the year we attended the State Normal School at Athens.

When I entered the University of Georgia I had \$156.00, and I owed no debts. I wanted four years of literary education and two years of law, which was the number of years of law required for admission to the bar of Georgia at that time.

My education was not sufficient to permit admission to the University, but they permitted me to enter with conditions which required me to make up one-half year's work. This six and one-half years of work I did in five years, and at the same time worked my way through college. During my first year there Gardner and I established a college book store. He graduated in 1908 and I continued the book store until I finished in 1910. I paid the way of three boys through college out of this store, besides my own, and I left college owing no debts and with \$1,000.00 saved up. This book store was taken over by James A. Johnson when I left college. He is now a professor at the University of Georgia, and he paid his way and the way of several boys through college with it. Then the University of Georgia took it over and made it the College Co-op, and I understand that it has aided more than a thousand boys and girls in obtaining an education. The fact that I was instru-





The second wife of Daniel Huntley Redfearn is Ethel Scarborough Goss, born April 26, 1892; she and D. H. Redfearn were married September 1, 1947.

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mental in starting this College Co-op is a source of satisfaction to me; it assured me of my education and it has given assistance to so many others.

The day I graduated, realizing that it had been most difficult for me to carry on all the activities of college life and also work to pay my expenses, I took a vow that I would aid at least a hundred other boys and girls in obtaining an education during my lifetime. I have kept that vow and have aided more than that number.

Another vow that I kept was made when I entered the main gate at the University of Georgia for the first time. It consists of a replica of one side of the Great Seal of Georgia, of which the Code of Georgia says:

*"The device on the other side is three pillars supporting an arch, with the word 'Constitution' engraven within the same, emblematic of the Constitution, supported by three departments of government, viz., the legislative, judicial, and executive — the first pillar having engraven on it 'Wisdom,' the second 'Justice,' the third 'Moderation.'"*

The three pillars of the gate supporting the arch make two gates. I entered the right hand gate and made a vow that I would never pass through the other gate until I carried my diploma through it. When I received my literary diploma I walked down to that gate in my cap and gown and made a ceremony of walking through the other gate for the first time. No one paid any attention, as no one knew what I was doing, but I do not believe I have ever had a thrill as great in my life as the thrill of walking through that gate with my diploma. In later years when this became known, a custom grew up on the campus of not permitting freshmen to go through that gate. I apologize to the freshmen for having been instrumental in creating this situation.

My brother Jim (James Augustus Redfearn) chose medicine as his vocation in life, and I chose law. He also worked his way through college. He was one of the greatest baseball pitchers that ever attended the University of Georgia. He never lost a game during the two years he pitched for the University team and he had the honor of never having been scored upon, on the home ground.

After I finished college I went to Albany, Georgia, and began the practice of law. Bernard C. Gardner, who had graduated two years ahead of me, had been practicing in Quitman, Georgia; he left there and came to Albany, Georgia, and we formed a partnership. After our first year he had a good opening at Camilla, Georgia, and he wanted to get married, so he accepted it and moved to Camilla, where he raised a fine family and became an excellent citizen, a Superior Court judge, and finally a Judge of the Court of Appeals.

My brother, after he finished medical school, came to Albany, and he and I rented a home and our mother came and lived with us until she died on August 15, 1913. He has made a great record as a doctor in that city and he has an extensive practice throughout South Georgia as a heart specialist.

I practiced law in Albany for fourteen years and then had a marvelous opportunity to move to Miami, Florida. I obtained admission to the bar of Florida and moved to Miami in March, 1925, where I have practiced since that time with better success than I ever hoped for when I left college. When anyone does better than he hopes to do, he should be satisfied, but ambition drives one on continually. This is as it should be, for satisfaction and laziness sometimes may be synonymous.

My law firm in Miami has been known as Redfearn & Ferrell since February 1, 1927. Ours is one of the oldest firm names in Miami now. There are other firms which have existed longer, but the names have changed from time to time. My partner, Mr. Ralph H. Ferrell, was raised in North Carolina,





2. ELIZA REDFEARN, born in 1828, died April 21, 1857. She married James B. Myers, and had one child named James, who lived with John Redfearn, his grandfather, after his parents' death. This child died December 8, 1861, according to the old family Bible in the possession of Mrs. C. L. Howie, Mineral Springs, North Carolina.

3. JOHN W. REDFEARN, born October 25, 1830, died November 11, 1912. He enlisted in Company I, 70th North Carolina Regiment, in 1864. He married Elizabeth Lazenby, a daughter of Green Lazenby. Children:

(a) EUGENIA REDFEARN, Fort Valley, Georgia, married a Mr. Slappey. They had two children.

4. JAMES THOMAS REDFEARN, born 1832, according to 1850 census, died on a Virginia battlefield in the Civil War. Never married.

5. MARY JANE REDFEARN, born March 14, 1835, died March 8, 1922, buried at Gilboa Methodist Church. In 1852 she married her first husband, Franklin D. Greene, born September 1, 1831, died in 1859. Children:

(a) MARSHALL P. GREENE, born December 8, 1853, died August 2, 1854.

(b) THOMAS MILTON GREENE, born October 9, 1855, died March 14, 1937, buried at Gilboa Methodist Church. He was married twice. His first wife was Tinie Moore, daughter of Addison and Jane Griffin Moore. Children:

(1) A. FRANK GREENE, Monroe, North Carolina, born October 9, 1876, married Nora Pounds, born August 29, 1874. Children:

(A) JAMES W. GREENE, born August 7, 1901, died September 5, 1909.

(B) B. HAYS GREENE, born October 22, 1902. Unmarried.

(C) VEDA GREENE, born December 29, 1913, married James C. Garrison, born October 4, 1916. He served with the U. S. Army from March, 1943, to July, 1945, fighting overseas in France and Germany, attached to the 557th Field Artillery. Child:

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graduated at Wake Forest College, and did postgraduate work at Harvard University. He has made an outstanding success as a lawyer, and he is a fine Christian gentleman.

This short biographical sketch is not written with the idea that my brother and I are superior to any of our relatives. We are just the average, no better than the best and no worse than the worst. Our successes in our professions prove that anyone with ambition, by hard work and continuous effort, can accomplish anything that he may desire to accomplish.

—DANIEL HUNTLEY REDFEARN.

Miami, Florida,  
January 25, 1951.







MARY JANE REDFEARN, *born March 14, 1835, died March 8, 1922.*

- (1.) MARTHA FRANK GARRISON, born July 24, 1943.
- (2) HUGH GREENE, born August 8, 1878, died November 12, 1906, married Emma Meiggs, born January 30, 1889. Children:
  - (A) EULA GREENE, born May 1, 1905, married W. W. McClendon; born January 7, 1900. Children:
    - (1.) JOHN McCLENDON, born April 27, 1936.
    - (2.) LEWIS McCLENDON, born April 26, 1939.
    - (3.) DAVID McCLENDON, born September 20, 1944.
- (3) BYRON GREENE, born about 1880, died about 1884. The second wife of Thomas Milton Greene was Melissa Moore, daughter of Joseph Moore, born in 1858, died October 21, 1906.
- (4) MARY EULALIA GREENE, born August 1, 1884, died August 1, 1944, married W. B. Pope, born July 12, 1883, died September 4, 1953. Children:
  - (A) BASCOM LEE POPE, born July 6, 1906, married Laura Mac Pettus, born February 10, 1908. Children:
    - (1.) MYRA ELIZABETH POPE, born January 7, 1935.





- (2.) MICHAEL LEE POPE, born March 15, 1942.
- (3.) PEGGY ANN POPE, born May 9, 1943.
- (B) HEATH POPE, born and died in 1907.
- (C) GLADYS E. POPE, born December 1, 1908, married Blair Strawn, born November 13, 1904. Children:
  - (1.) LORRAINE STRAWN, born September 27, 1934.
  - (2.) REBECCA STRAWN, born December 15, 1940.
- (D) THOMAS BRUCE POPE, born July 22, 1912, married Elizabeth Southall, born March 27, 1913. He served in the Army Engineers' Corps for three years and nine months and was honorably discharged as a sergeant in October, 1945.
- (E) HELENE POPE, born September 8, 1914, married Boyce Thrower, born December 24, 1907. Child:
  - (1.) CHARLES ELLIOTT THROWER, born September 27, 1947.
- (F) BENFORD POPE, born July 12, 1916, married Frances Tarleton, born October 20, 1912. He entered the Army Air Force in August, 1942, and trained as an airplane mechanic and engine specialist. He was honorably discharged in February, 1946, as a sergeant.
- (G) DORIS POPE, born November 15, 1922, married Frank Ferguson, born August 20, 1921. Child:
  - (1.) TERRY FERGUSON, born October 6, 1947.
- (5) T. WILTON GREENE, Newport News, Virginia, married Lizzie Fink. Children:
  - (A) HERMAN GREENE. He married and has two children:
    - (1.) DOROTHEA GREENE, aged 24.
    - (2.) JACK GREENE, aged 26.
  - (B) RUTH GREENE, married Lloyd Moore. No children.
  - (C) VIRGINIA GREENE, married John Russell Moore. Children:
    - (1.) JOHN RUSSELL MOORE, JR. Now serving in the U. S. Army.
    - (2.) ROBERT MOORE. Now serving in the U. S. Marines.
- (6) EVA FLOY GREENE, Wingate, North Carolina, born August 21, 1893, married Beverly L. Hallman, born April 12, 1881. Children:
  - (A) JUANITA HALLMAN, born February 24, 1914, married Louis Oran Strait, born March 8, 1914. Children:
    - (1.) ELSIE STRAIT, born September 14, 1943.
    - (2.) ROBERT ASHLEY STRAIT, born September 1, 1947.
  - (B) ROBERT LEE HALLMAN, born June 17, 1921, married Cecile Massey.





- (7) LYNDON GREENE, born in 1888, died in 1902.
- (8) BLAKE GREENE, born May 7, 1891, died in July, 1916. Unmarried.
- (9) JOHN RAY GREENE, born September 25, 1895, married Violet Moore, daughter of Sidney and Rossie Yarborough Marsh Moore, born June 28, 1893. Children:
- (A) LETHA MOORE GREENE, born October 30, 1917, married Hugh Wilson Boyce, born March 20, 1915. Children:
    - (1.) JOHN HUGH BOYCE, born November 28, 1948.
    - (2.) DIANE MOORE BOYCE, born March 22, 1954.
  - (B) MARY JANE GREENE, born August 3, 1924.
  - (C) JOHN RAY GREENE, JR., born November 18, 1926, married Carnelle Huggins, born April 27, 1927. He enlisted in the Navy in November, 1933, serving in the Pacific area until July, 1946. Children:
    - (1.) JOHN RAY GREENE III, born June 13, 1950.
    - (2.) DEBORAH LYNN GREENE, born August 14, 1951.
  - (D) WILLIAM THOMAS GREENE, born March 28, 1929.
- (10) BERTHA JANE GREENE, born November 18, 1898, married Herbert B. Smith, born September 2, 1896. Children:
- (A) MARIAN ELAINE SMITH, born January 30, 1921, married William Allen Craig, born October 13, 1919. Children:
    - (1.) JANICE ELAINE CRAIG, born February 26, 1947.
    - (2.) NORMA JANE CRAIG, born April 28, 1950.
  - (B) THOMAS WAYNE SMITH, born January 22, 1923, married Ada May Smith, born October 16, 1925. Children:
    - (1.) SANDRA MAE SMITH, born June 5, 1947.
    - (2.) CHERYL LYNN SMITH, born July 30, 1949.
  - (C) NANCY GREENE SMITH, born May 28, 1928, married Marion Haskell Smith, born September 16, 1924. Children:
    - (1.) JILL ALLEN SMITH, born January 17, 1948.
    - (2.) JACK MILTON SMITH, born March 4, 1950.
    - (3.) MELANIE ANN SMITH, born February 12, 1951.

In 1860 Mary Jane Redfearn Greene married Marshall Allen Moore, born May 9, 1837, died June 12, 1916, buried at Gilboa Methodist Church near Marshville, North Carolina. He was a member of Company A, 23rd Regiment, 4th Cavalry, of the Confederate Army in the War Between the States. Children:







MARY LEXCENA MOORE BOWMAN, *wife of Joseph W. Bowman.*

(c) JOHN WELDON MOORE, born March 28, 1861, died November 24, 1892. Never married.

(d) MARY LEXCENA (Lexie) MOORE, born July 2, 1865, died August 28, 1931, buried at Gilboa Methodist Church, married Joseph W. Bowman, born November 15, 1856, died October 9, 1911. Children:

(1) CHARLES L. BOWMAN, born January 30, 1883, died December 2, 1949, buried at Gilboa Methodist Church, married Ruth Marsh, born April 12, 1884, died February 8, 1920. Child:

(A) LOUISE WHITE BOWMAN, born August 4, 1917. On April 22, 1945, she married Wyman Vick, born February 17, 1916. Child:

(1.) WYMAN LEE VICK, born December 14, 1945.

(2) MARSHALL OSCAR BOWMAN, born May 1, 1886, married Virginia Jones, born December 25, 1896, died August 1, 1947. No children.







CHARLES L. BOWMAN. *This picture was taken on March 14, 1920.*

(3) MARY BOWMAN, born September 13, 1890. She is a graduate of Highsmith School of Nursing, Fayetteville, North Carolina.

(4) JOHN CURTIS BOWMAN, born May 1, 1903, died April 21, 1954. On December 29, 1946, he married Margaret Pepper Harris, born May 7, 1916. Child:

(A) JERRY HARRIS BOWMAN.

(e) LELA JANE MOORE, born June 15, 1868, died August 24, 1909. Never married.

(f) MOSES (MOKE) WILSON MOORE, born May 29, 1871, died July 28, 1937, married Mary Carpenter Nash, born in 1867, died August 22, 1930. No children.

(g) JULIA ANNE MOORE, born in 1875, died in 1876.

(h) RICHMOND HORACE MOORE, born March 3, 1877, died December 26, 1930, buried in Forest Lawn Mausoleum, Char-









MR. AND MRS. MARSHALL OSCAR BOWMAN, *Marshville, North Carolina.*

lotte, North Carolina, married Catherine Pittman, Candor, North Carolina, born August 16, 1876. Child:

(1) CATHERINE STONE MOORE, Jackson Springs, North Carolina, born December 22, 1923. On January 13, 1945, she married Patt Claud Harmon, Jr., born April 5, 1923. He served in the U. S. Army during World War II, serving in France and Germany. While training he attended the University of California and the University of Iowa. She attended Greensboro College, Greensboro, North Carolina, for four years. Children:

(A) PATT CLAUD HARMON III, born July 30, 1947.

(B) CATHERINE AMELIA HARMON, born August 9, 1948.

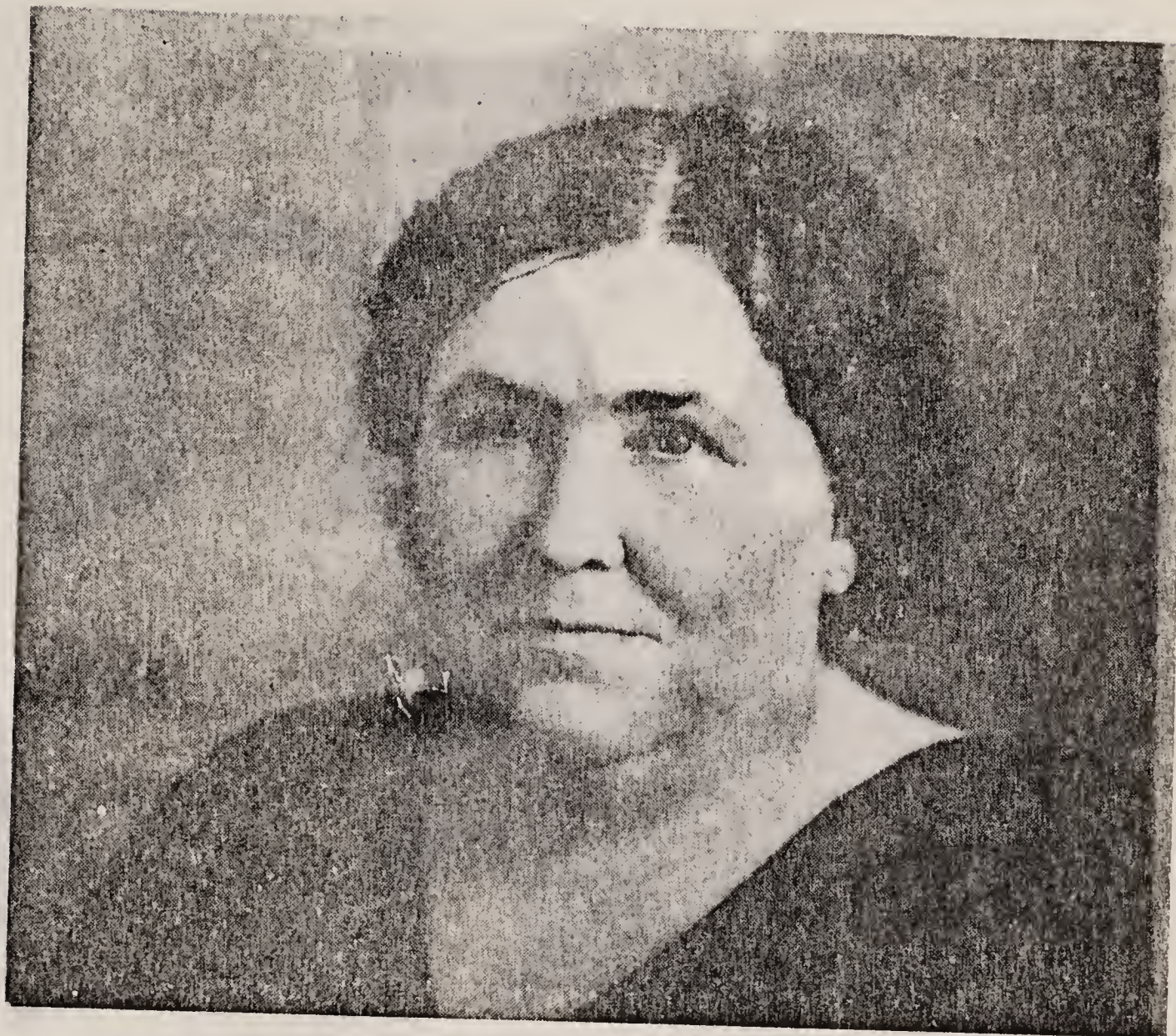
(C) TED MOORE HARMON, born May 17, 1952.

(i) FANNIE ETHEL MOORE, Mineral Springs, North Carolina, born December 23, 1881, married Charlton L. Howie, born February 25, 1877. Children:









MARY BOWMAN, daughter of Joseph W. Bowman and his wife, Mary Lexena Moore Bowman.

(1) MARY ELIZABETH HOWIE, Mineral Springs, North Carolina, born January 14, 1910. She graduated from East Carolina Teachers College. She married William S. Bryant, born December 9, 1914. He attended Clemson College, Clemson, South Carolina. Children:

(A) WILLIAM LEE BRYANT, born June 6, 1944.

(B) ROBERT REED BRYANT, born October 3, 1951.

(2) LEILA ETHEL HOWIE, Mineral Springs, North Carolina, born February 21, 1916, attended East Carolina Teachers College, married Thomas Page Winchester, born July 23, 1916. Children:

(A) EDWINA WINCHESTER, born April 22, 1941.

(B) THOMAS PAGE WINCHESTER, JR., born December 18, 1944.







JOHN CURTIS BOWMAN *and his wife*, MARGARET PEPPER HARRIS BOWMAN.

(C) JANE BRANTLEY WINCHESTER, born October 15, 1947.

6. WILSON C. REDFEARN, born in 1837, according to 1850 census. He was wounded in Virginia, during the Civil War, and returned home where he died on November 10, 1861. Never married.

7. SARAH ANNE REDFEARN, born April 4, 1841, died in 1907. She was married twice. Her first husband was Thomas Rushing. Children:

(a) ALICE L. RUSHING, born April 11, 1858, died November 21, 1936. She was married twice. Her first husband was John E. Lefler, died December 27, 1902. Children:

(1) SALLY U. DORA LEFLER, born October 29, 1879.

(2) ROBERT B. LEFLER, born August 14, 1881. On July 3, 1903, he married Lydia Ann Wright. Children:

(A) WILLIAM THOMAS LEFLER, born May 9, 1905.







LELA JANE MOORE, *born June 15, 1868, died August 24, 1909.*

- (B) ARLIE LEE LEFLER, born April 23, 1907.
- (C) ALICE L. LEFLER, born November 27, 1909, died October 5, 1912.
- (D) NELLIE MAE LEFLER, born April 23, 1912.
- (E) ROBERT B. LEFLER, JR., twin of Bessie Blanche Lefler, born March 1, 1915.
- (F) BESSIE BLANCHE LEFLER, twin of Robert B. Lefler, Jr., born March 1, 1915, died March 7, 1915.
- (G) JOHN E. LEFLER, born June 4, 1917.
- (H) VIRGINIA W. LEFLER, born May 29, 1920.
- (I) PEARL CHRISTINE LEFLER, born September 16, 1922.
- (J) ROSA MELVINA LEFLER, born July 21, 1931.







RICHMOND HORACE MOORE, *born March 3, 1877, died December 26, 1930.*

- (3) JULIAN T. LEFLER, born September 19, 1883, died July 27, 1885.
- (4) DELLA J. LEFLER, born July 15, 1885, died June 16, 1915.
- (5) JOHN F. LEFLER, born March 8, 1887.
- (6) WILLIE MAE LEFLER, born November 2, 1888, died March 8, 1921.
- (7) DARLING R. LEFLER, born May 9, 1890, died February 28, 1893.
- (8) GEORGE P. LEFLER, born February 4, 1892.
- (9) EDGAR W. LEFLER, born July 27, 1893.
- (10) FANNIE E. LEFLER, born September 16, 1895, died September 7, 1903.
- (11) INA L. LEFLER, born May 9, 1898, died September 17, 1899.









WILSON C. REDFEARN. *This picture was taken in 1860. He was wounded in Virginia during the Civil War and died November 10, 1861. He was a brother of Robert Huntley Redfearn.*

- (12) ESTELLE B. LEFLER, born January 1, 1902, died April 20, 1914.

In 1907 Alice L. Rushing Lefler married Aleck Coley, died July 17, 1918. No children.

- (b) WILMA M. RUSHING, born July 25, 1859, died September 2, 1896. On January 2, 1890, she married James Albert Ashcraft. Children:

- (1) JAMES ELMER ASHCRAFT, born November 27, 1890. On December 28, 1909, he married Alice M. Rushing, died June 4, 1940. Children:

- (A) SELMA MARY ASHCRAFT, born January 12, 1911, died April 4, 1928.

- (B) GLADYS CELESTIA ASHCRAFT, born August 9, 1913.





(C) RUBY EVELYN ASHCRAFT, born January 9, 1917.

(D) SALLY DEAN ASHCRAFT, born May 24, 1927.

(2) ANNIE CELESTIA ASHCRAFT, born February 2, 1892. On May 26, 1925, she married Joseph Edward Larrisey. Child:

(A) HILDA JOYCE LARRISEY, born March 21, 1926.

(3) LEN MAY ASHCRAFT, born September 24, 1894. On November 21, 1915, he married Sarah Emma Griffin. Children:

(A) ANNIE MAY ASHCRAFT, born April 21, 1921, died April 25, 1934.

(B) ROSA GRACE ASHCRAFT, born November 11, 1923, died October 16, 1926.

(C) JOHN ALBERT ASHCRAFT, born August 3, 1927.

(D) BEULA BLAKE ASHCRAFT, twin of Eula Blanche Ashcraft, born December 28, 1929.

(E) EULA BLANCHE ASHCRAFT, twin of Beula Blake Ashcraft, born December 28, 1929.

(F) MARY LEN ASHCRAFT, born November 3, 1919.

(4) Daughter, died in infancy.

(5) Daughter, died in infancy.

(c) FLORA A. RUSHING, born January 11, 1861, died October 23, 1878, married a man by the name of Atkinson. Child:

(1) THOMAS H. ATKINSON, Rockingham, North Carolina, born October 19, 1878, died February 1, 1941.

(d) ELIZA M. RUSHING, born March 20, 1862, died January 19, 1936. On March 8, 1881, she married Alfred Gaddy, born March 4, 1852, died April, 1937. Children:

(1) CHARLES F. GADDY, born February 3, 1882, died in July, 1885.

(2) HATTIE GADDY, born May 10, 1884.

(3) JULIAH GADDY, born December 10, 1886, died in March, 1907.

(4) ROSA B. GADDY, born February 11, 1889. On October 8, 1908, she married James A. Short. Children:

(A) WILLIAM F. SHORT, born December 17, 1909.

(B) OLA MAE SHORT, born September 8, 1911, died April 14, 1924.

(C) JAMES GRADY SHORT, born July 30, 1913.

(D) MYRTLE LEE SHORT, born January 24, 1918.

(5) J. CLAUDE GADDY, born November 2, 1891. On July 16, 1911, he married Sarah Ethel Henley. Children:

(A) JULIAH BLANCHE GADDY, born September 24, 1912.

(B) ARTHUR F. GADDY, born July 7, 1914.





- (C) JAMES CLARENCE GADDY, born May 29, 1916.
- (D) WILLIAM MARVIN GADDY, born July 6, 1918.
- (E) MARGIE PEARL GADDY, born December 6, 1920.
- (F) IDA B. GADDY, born November 21, 1922.
- (G) JOHN D. GADDY, born May 15, 1924.
- (H) ERNEST H. GADDY, born July 23, 1927.
- (I) ROBERT A. GADDY, born August 4, 1930.
- (6) THOMAS CLARENCE GADDY, born April 7, 1894. On October 28, 1939, he married Edith Ballard. No children.
- (7) EFFIE GADDY, born May 29, 1897. On April 8, 1917, she married J. Walter Meeks. Children:
  - (A) VIRGINIA MEEKS, born March 7, 1918.
  - (B) J. T. MEEKS, born August 22, 1919.
  - (C) BERNICE MEEKS, born May 25, 1921.
  - (D) CHARLIE MEEKS, born August 3, 1923.
  - (E) LOUISE MEEKS, born August 1, 1925.
  - (F) HELEN MEEKS, born October 27, 1929.
- (8) MITTIE LEE GADDY, born April 22, 1900. On March 10, 1920, she married A. Solomon Diggs, born December 24, 1895. Children:
  - (A) A. SOLOMON DIGGS, JR., born September 20, 1921.
  - (B) WILLIAM CARSON DIGGS, born February 12, 1923.
  - (C) DOROTHY DIGGS, born September 24, 1925, died October 4, 1931.

On December 6, 1871, Sarah Anne Redfearn Rushing married Isaac Little. Child:

- (e) SARAH E. LITTLE, born August 15, 1872.

8. FRANCIS (FANNIE) C. REDFEARN, born January 14, 1843, died June 13, 1899. She was married twice. Her first marriage was to a widower named Henry Traywick. Child:

- (a) CAROLYN (CARRIE) TRAYWICK, born March 26, 1862, died January 11, 1940. She married John Tyson Mills, of Anson County, born June 27, 1859, died August 2, 1915. Both are buried at Wightman Church, Anson County, North Carolina. Children:

- (1) FLORENCE MILLS, born May 15, 1885, died January 7, 1892.
- (2) MARCUS MILLS, born September 28, 1886, died October 6, 1928.
- (3) EDGAR CODY MILLS, Polkton, North Carolina, born November 5, 1888. On December 28, 1919, he married Sarah Emma Parker, born March 28, 1897. Children:



(A) ALLIE MAE MILLS, Maiden, North Carolina, born November 24, 1920. She attended Appalachian State Teachers' College, Boone, North Carolina. She was a teacher of Home Economics. On April 1, 1944, she married David Edward Sigmon of Coolemece, North Carolina. He graduated from Lenoir Rhyne College, taught school for five years, was employed by State Department of Public Instruction, then served in U. S. Navy, from which he was discharged as lieutenant (senior grade). They now reside in Murphy, North Carolina, where he is assistant service officer with North Carolina Veterans' Commission.

(B) GLENDRIID PAULINE MILLS, born October 9, 1922. She attended Appalachian State Teachers' College, Boone, North Carolina. She was employed by the War Department in Washington, D. C., until her marriage. On June 18, 1946, she married Joseph Anthony Kasprzak, Buffalo, New York. She is employed at Buffalo branch of Firemen's Insurance Company of Newark, New Jersey. He attended the University of Buffalo after serving three years, one of them on Okinawa, with U. S. Army Engineers, from which he was discharged with T/5 rating.

(C) JOHN TYSON MILLS, born December 3, 1924. He attended North Carolina State College, Raleigh, North Carolina. After receiving his training in Florida and in New Orleans, Louisiana, he served in the Merchant Marine in the European theater for fifteen months. On March 10, 1945, in England, he married Mary Carmichael, born in Scotland. He was discharged after his return to the United States in December, 1945. He then joined the Army Transportation Corps and served in Japan and Alaska. Child:

(1.) CAROLYN TYSON SWAN MILLS, born May 7, 1946.

(D) EMMA PARKER MILLS, born August 29, 1929.

(E) CAROLYN ELIZABETH MILLS, born September 4, 1930.

(F) EDGAR CODY MILLS, JR., born February 6, 1932.

(G) EVELYN REBECCA MILLS, born July 30, 1937.

(4) ESTA MILLS, Polkton, North Carolina, born December 3, 1890. On September 6, 1908, she married Tell Lee, born June 15, 1883. Children:

(A) RAY TERRELL LEE, born December 12, 1909. On December 21, 1930, he married Isabell Parker. Children:

(1.) DOROTHY JEAN LEE, born October 11, 1931.

(2.) JULIAN WARD LEE, born December 25, 1933.

(3.) MARILYN PARKER LEE, born October 20, 1940.





(B) WADE H. LEE, born December 24, 1911. On May 10, 1934, he married Doris Moore, born June 2, 1917. Children:

- (1.) EDDIE BRADFORD LEE, born April 5, 1936.
- (2.) LINDA MARION LEE, born February 12, 1940.
- (3.) PATRICIA DOLORIS LEE, born February 16, 1942.

(C) HOYLE W. LEE, born October 23, 1913. On February 2, 1934, he married Virginia Hill, born January 22, 1914. Children:

- (1.) CAROLYN LEE, born October 1, 1934.
  - (2.) HILDA WRIGHT LEE, born April 25, 1940.
- (D) VIRGINIA CLINE LEE, born August 26, 1918. On October 21, 1939, she married W. Arie Austin, born August 20, 1917. Child:

- (1.) JAMES REGINALD AUSTIN, born August 14, 1940.

(E) BENTON MILLS LEE, born January 10, 1921. On November 16, 1940, he married Mae Gaddy, born September 12, 1921. Child:

- (1.) MICHAEL DALE LEE, born December 26, 1942.

(5) ANNIE MILLS, Polkton, North Carolina, born July 16, 1892. On November 21, 1909, she married Lawson R. Upchurch, born July 19, 1886. Children:

(A) THELMA UPCHURCH, born November 4, 1911. She attended Woman's College, University of North Carolina, Greensboro, North Carolina. On May 2, 1936, she married James Tarlton, born May 9, 1911. Children:

- (1.) NANCY JO TARLTON, born April 3, 1939.
- (2.) WILLIAM OSBORNE TARLTON, born August 16, 1940.
- (3.) ATLAS ALEXANDER TARLTON, born August 16, 1943.
- (4.) THOMAS CLAUDE TARLTON, born December 1, 1944.

(B) EDITH UPCHURCH, born February 26, 1915. On April 28, 1936, she married Chester Edwards, born April 15, 1912. Children:

- (1.) JEAN ELIZABETH EDWARDS, born August 23, 1938.
- (2.) JOEL CONRAD EDWARDS, born March 13, 1943.
- (3.) MARY ANN EDWARDS, born June 3, 1945.
- (4.) CORA MILLS EDWARDS, born February 2, 1948.





(C) FRANCIS UPCHURCH, born April 11, 1918. On November 18, 1941, she married O. B. Hammonds, born January 25, 1918. Children:

(1.) PHYLLIS CHLOE HAMMONDS, born December 24, 1944.

(2.) MARION DAVID HAMMONDS, born September 12, 1948.

(D) LAWSON R. UPCHURCH, JR., born January 31, 1920. On October 20, 1939, he married Doris Brewer, born August 6, 1922. Children:

(1.) LAWSON R. UPCHURCH III, born December 31, 1942.

(2.) ANDREA ROSE UPCHURCH, born May 27, 1944.

(3.) BEVERLY ANN UPCHURCH, born June 28, 1946.

(E) SARAH ANN UPCHURCH, born August 13, 1923.

(6) TERRY C. MILLS, born November 2, 1894, died March 3, 1934. On July 21, 1921, he married Essie Mae Purser, born May 15, 1905. Children:

(A) TERRY MILLS, JR., born February 27, 1923.

(B) LEE MILLS, born May 25, 1925.

(C) CAROLYN MILLS, born October 28, 1927.

(D) MARCUS MILLS, born June 19, 1929.

(7) ROY E. MILLS, born January 10, 1897. He received his A.B. degree, University of North Carolina, 1927. On December 14, 1933, he married Ina Ingram, Ellerbee, North Carolina, born April 27, 1907. Child:

(A) SARA Z. MILLS, born January 31, 1936. She is now (1954) attending the Medical College of Virginia.

(B) EDWARD INGRAM MILLS, born December 19, 1942.

(8) BLANCHE MILLS, Polkton, North Carolina, born October 1, 1899. On July 30, 1916, she married W. Brady Martin, born December 31, 1896. Child:

(A) JAMES BRADY MARTIN, born November 17, 1917. On January 14, 1936, he married Virginia Waddell. Children:

(1.) EDNA MILLS MARTIN, born September 2, 1937.

(2.) JAMES KENNETH MARTIN, born June 9, 1938.

(9) MARY MILLS, Dobson, North Carolina, born June 19, 1901. She was educated at North Carolina College for Women, Greensboro. On June 10, 1924, she married Wendell B. Stone, born October 12, 1896. Children:



(A) HAROLD STONE, born May 4, 1925, died February 6, 1930.

(B) EDWARD M. STONE, born July 19, 1927.

(C) JOE D. STONE, born August 29, 1928.

(10) JACKSON H. MILLS, Polkton, North Carolina, born June 24, 1903. The author has no further information concerning him.

(11) J. BENTON MILLS, Washington, D. C., born November 9, 1904. The author has no further information concerning him.

(12) D. KEMP MILLS, Wadesboro, North Carolina, born October 5, 1907. On February 6, 1925, he married Vera Curlee, born October 8, 1908. Children:

(A) MARGARET LOUISE MILLS, born February 8, 1926. On August 30, 1946, she married Clifford C. Mabry, Jr.

(B) WARREN KEMP MILLS, born November 28, 1927. He entered service in the U. S. Navy in February, 1945, and went into Tokyo, Japan, with General McArthur when the peace treaty with Japan was signed. From Tokyo he went to Tiensin, China, and thence to Panama. He received a medical discharge in March, 1946.

(C) JAMES DEXTER MILLS, born September 8, 1933. After the death of her first husband, Fannie C. Redfearn Traywick married Henry D. Woodward, born March 16, 1844, died in 1913. They moved to Tennessee. Children:

(b) SALLIE C. WOODWARD, born December 16, 1866, married John H. O'Neal, born in 1863. Children:

(1) BONNIE O'NEAL, married a man named Webb, Linden, Tennessee.

(2) EDNA O'NEAL, married a man named True, Jackson, Tennessee.

(3) GLADYS O'NEAL, married J. B. Stone, Jackson, Tennessee.

(4) LEE O'NEAL, Paducah, Kentucky.

(5) CLYDE O'NEAL, Henderson, Tennessee. No further information.

(6) PAUL O'NEAL, Paducah, Kentucky. No further information.

(7) MABEL O'NEAL, married a man named Patterson, Route 3, Henderson, Tennessee. No further information.

(c) JOSEPH O. WOODWARD, born August 24, 1868, died January 6, 1944. On March 10, 1890, he married Lou J. Reeves, born July 28, 1874, died August 26, 1932. Children:

(1) LUTHER V. WOODWARD, born February 25, 1891, died March 13, 1895.





(2) NOLUS G. WOODWARD, Henderson, Tennessee, born December 28, 1893. On July 20, 1911, he married Sarah A. Naylor, born March 31, 1894, died May 31, 1946. Children:

(A) CICERO G. WOODWARD, born June 30, 1913. On November 23, 1930, he married Irene Haggard, born November 26, 1911. Child:

(1.) DORIS ESTELLE WOODWARD, born October 23, 1932.

(B) LURENE WOODWARD, born March 14, 1916. On December 3, 1932, she married Hulan Dismuke, born February 21, 1906. Child:

(1.) FREDDIE JOE DISMUKE, born August 8, 1939.

(C) JUSTINE WOODWARD, born June 3, 1919. On December 23, 1933, she married Charles McKenzie, born February 13, 1919. Children:

(1.) PEGGY CHARLINE MCKENZIE, born June 18, 1935.

(2.) NANCY CAROLYN MCKENZIE, born November 19, 1937.

(3.) PATRICIA ANN MCKENZIE, born March 5, 1940.

(4.) JERRY LAMAR MCKENZIE, born March 22, 1942.

(D) JOSEPH J. WOODWARD, born October 29, 1921, died August 2, 1924.

(E) GLADYS I. WOODWARD, born January 6, 1926. On February 11, 1942, she married Hoyt Clayton, born December 26, 1922.

(3) CLARENCE V. WOODWARD, born October 3, 1896. On June 30, 1922, he married Sallie L. Smith, born September 7, 1906. Children:

(A) CLARENCE GUY WOODWARD, born November 1, 1924. On February 10, 1945, he married Vonell Miller, born September 8, 1928. Child:

(1.) JAMES EDWARD WOODWARD, born February 23, 1946.

(B) SUE NELL WOODWARD, born July 19, 1927.

(C) TRAVIS E. WOODWARD, born November 29, 1928.

(D) MAXINE WOODWARD, born April 9, 1931. On August 10, 1946, she married Harl Dickey, born June 18, 1918.

(E) BARBARA GENE WOODWARD, born September 7, 1936.

(4) VERA I. WOODWARD, born August 20, 1900. She married Ferry Everette Naylor, born August 8, 1894. Children:





- (A) NILE DEWAYNE NAYLOR, born November 3, 1920. He married Jo Elizabeth (surname unknown). Child:
  - (1.) JOHN WAYNE NAYLOR, born September 12, 1945.
- (B) PEARL LaVELL NAYLOR, born January 16, 1923. She married L. W. Mayo. Child:
  - (1.) ROMA YVONNE MAYO, born November 19, 1943.
- (C) JAMES FERRY NAYLOR, born November 23, 1925.
- (D) MATTIE FLORENCE NAYLOR, born June 10, 1931.
- (E) BILLY JOE NAYLOR, born February 8, 1934.
- (F) FERRY EVERETTE NAYLOR, JR., born October 25, 1939.
- (5) CLARA MAY WOODWARD, born September 30, 1908, died August 15, 1916.
- (6) ERBIN W. WOODWARD, born July 11, 1910.
- (7) RUBLE W. WOODWARD, born July 13, 1913, died December 20, 1915.
- (d) MARY EUDORA (DORA) WOODWARD, born May 1, 1871, died May 3, 1933, married Fate Mullis. Children:
  - (1) LUDA MULLIS, born May 18, 1908. On January 15, 1923, she married Woodward Kennedy. Children:
    - (A) MAXINE KENNEDY, born March 27, 1924, Sardis, Tennessee. On November 4, 1945, she married John C. Pav, Elmhurst, New York. Child:
      - (1.) WAYNE JOHN PAV, born April 17, 1947.
    - (B) TRAVIS G. KENNEDY, born June 16, 1926, Sardis, Tennessee.On January 8, 1925, Luda Mullis Kennedy married A. D. Warren, Bemis, Tennessee. Child:
    - (A) JOYCE WARREN, born January 13, 1928, Bemis, Tennessee. On January 15, 1946, she married Ray Miller, Sumter, South Carolina. Child:
      - (1.) SHERRY ANN MILLER, born December 1, 1947.
- (e) ESTELLA WOODWARD, born November 19, 1883, died November 4, 1923. In 1907 she married James Edmond McCaskill. Children:
  - (1) RUTH DOYLE McCASKILL, Jackson, Tennessee, born May 28, 1909, married James Carl Davis. Children:
    - (A) DOROTHY FAYE DAVIS, born July 25, 1927, married a man by the name of Rivers.
    - (B) BETTY LORANE DAVIS, born May 25, 1929.
  - (2) CARRIE JUSTINE McCASKILL, born June 14, 1912. On March 29, 1930, she married Orbry Layton Griffin, Jackson, Tennessee, born June 2, 1907. No children.



- (3) J. D. WOODWARD McCASKILL, Memphis, Tennessee, born October 12, 1915, married Gertrude Hunt. Children:
- (A) HAROLD DAVID McCASKILL, born June 26, 1936.
  - (B) NINA FRANCES McCASKILL, born April 21, 1940.
- (4) MARY ESTELLE McCASKILL, Memphis, Tennessee, born October 6, 1917, married H. I. Shipman. Child:
- (A) MARY LYNN SHIPMAN, born June 24, 1944.
- (5) FANNYE EVELYN McCASKILL, Denmark, Tennessee, born December 27, 1919, married John Spencer King. Children:
- (A) BILLIE JOE KING, born October 29, 1937.
  - (B) BETTY JEAN KING, born December 10, 1938.
  - (C) MARY ANN KING, born August 1, 1940.
- (f) CHARLES W. WOODWARD, Henderson, Tennessee, born July 1, 1875, died September 9, 1953. He married Rosalea Lewis.
- (g) JENNIE MAE WOODWARD, born September 10, 1877, married Pink Nolen. Child:
- (1) FANNA MAE NOLEN, married a man named La-Grange, Jackson, Tennessee. They are both eye specialists.
- (h) LORENA M. WOODWARD, born August 28, 1879, married Bert A. Gaddy, born May 7, 1875. They live in Highland, California.
- (i) LEILA WOODWARD, born March 2, 1889, married Dorsey Bishop. They both died in a train-car accident, June 25, 1922. Children:
- (1) ROY BISHOP, D.D.S., Greenfield, Tennessee, born August 27, 1909. On May 10, 1928, he married Clara Pitts. Children:
    - (A) HAL DOUGLAS BISHOP, born May 1, 1937.
    - (B) BARRY MARTIN BISHOP; born October 21, 1941.
    - (C) ELAINE BISHOP, born March 27, 1945.
  - (2) INETHA BISHOP, born December 17, 1914. In 1941 she married John Latimer.

## II. SARAH ELIZABETH REDFEARN

Sarah Elizabeth Redfearn was one of the two daughters of Nimrod Redfearn and his wife, Sarah Elizabeth Huntley Redfearn. The federal census of 1810 shows that Nimrod Redfearn had two daughters under ten years of age at that time. Early American census records did not give exact ages, but this census is sufficient to show that Sarah Elizabeth Redfearn and her sister, Rebecca Redfearn, were born prior to 1810. Nimrod's first son, John, was born January 19, 1801. Since James Redfearn, another of the sons of Nimrod, was born May 14, 1807, and another son, Thomas Huntley Redfearn, was born April 18, 1809, it may





be assumed that these daughters were born between 1801 and 1807. Sarah Elizabeth Redfearn married Jim Livingston and moved to Texas. As far as known at present their descendants are as follows:

1. HENRY LIVINGSTON, born November 23, 1849, married Kate Hall, born November 27, 1849. Children:

(a) C. W. LIVINGSTON, Marshall, Texas. The author has no further information.

(b) ADDIE LIVINGSTON, born February 17, 1871, married George Caswell, born June 15, 1859. Children:

(1) ANNIE KATE CASWELL, born April 13, 1889.

(2) LULA CASWELL, born November 17, 1890, married Henry Langston, born January 27, 1891. Children:

(A) JAMES LANGSTON, born April 19, 1918.

(B) CLARA LANGSTON, born November 22, 1919.

(3) JAMES D. CASWELL, born September 6, 1892, married Lillian Roach. His second wife was Grace Benton. Child:

(A) BARBARA BENTON CASWELL, born July 31, 1940.

(4) IDA MAE CASWELL, born November 16, 1893, married Hartwell Elder, born October 29, 1870. Children:

(A) GEORGE ELDER, born November 8, 1920.

(B) MARTHA MAE ELDER, born November 22, 1925.

(5) WILLIAM HENRY CASWELL, born February 28, 1895.

(6) BESSIE BELL CASWELL, born March 22, 1897.

(7) GEORGE CASWELL, JR., born July 18, 1899.

(8) AMBRYLIS JOSEPHINE CASWELL, born February 4, 1902.

(9) EDWIN CASWELL, born December 10, 1907.

(c) DELLA LIVINGSTON, born January 20, 1873. She was married twice. Her first husband was Van Wyatt. Child:

(1) AUBREY WYATT, born March 28, 1894, married Elma Ethredge, born October 17, 1892. Children:

(A) JACK WYATT, born May 20, 1922.

(B) DOROTHY WYATT, born August 19, 1925.

(C) BILLY JEAN WYATT, born in April, 1928.

(D) Infant, born and died in April, 1933.

Della Livingston Wyatt's second husband was John Bassett, born May 5, 1853. Child:

(2) LAKE BASSETT, born February 18, 1904. He was married twice. He first married Lorraine Walker. He married as his second wife Bertha Russell.

(d) JIM LIVINGSTON, born March 2, 1875.

(e) EMMA LIVINGSTON, born June 6, 1877.

(f) ALMA LIVINGSTON, born November 10, 1879.





(g) TRAVIS LIVINGSTON, born June 18, 1882, married Mary Jones, born March 15, 1884. Children:

- (1) EMMA MAE LIVINGSTON, born August 2, 1905.
- (2) TRAVIS LIVINGSTON, JR., born December 25, 1906.
- (3) Infant, born and died April 17, 1909.

(h) ELIJAH (LIGE) LIVINGSTON, born April 13, 1885, married Moss Williams, born September 23, 1893. Children:

- (1) NORMA RUTH LIVINGSTON, born November 10, 1913.
- (2) JAMES HENRY LIVINGSTON, born July 13, 1915, married Dorothy Kennedy, born February 5, 1923.
- (3) MATTIE KATE LIVINGSTON, born August 9, 1922.
- (4) MOSSIE JEAN LIVINGSTON, born July 27, 1926.

### III. DAVID REDFEARN

David Redfearn, son of Nimrod and Sarah Huntley Redfearn, married Nancy Hubbard. They had no children. They lived back of the John Redfearn place in Anson County, North Carolina. Tradition indicates that he is buried in the old Nimrod Redfearn Cemetery. The 1810 census shows that Nimrod Redfearn had four sons at that time under ten years of age. David was probably one of these sons, for an old deed, dated October 11, 1824, recorded in Chesterfield County, South Carolina, in deed book 10, pages 313-314, shows that on that date David Redfearn conveyed to Peter May certain land. David had to be twenty-one years of age at that time to execute this deed; so he must have been born in 1803 or before. His oldest brother, John Redfearn, was born January 19, 1801. The old deed mentioned is now in the possession of Mrs. James Coit (Rosalind) Redfearn, Wadesboro, North Carolina.

### IV. HANZEY C. REDFEARN

Hanzev C. Redfearn, born in 1805, died about 1859, was one of the sons of Nimrod and Sarah Huntley Redfearn. He married Mary (Polly) Griggs, and moved to Tennessee, and from there, sometime after 1850 and prior to 1859, to McLeansboro, Illinois. Their descendants are as follows:

1. CHARLES NAPOLEON REDFEARN, born May 20, 1834, died November 20, 1887. On August 4, 1856, he married Clarissa Holland Rosier, born May 20, 1840, died June 26, 1883. Children:

(a) HANSY TOWNLEY REDFEARN, born May 26, 1857, died January 26, 1892.

(b) WILLIAM REDFEARN, born in 1859.

(c) GEORGE BRITTON REDFEARN, born April 6, 1861, died July 31, 1916, Hanna City, Illinois. He was married twice. His first wife, whom he married on December 12, 1889, was Cora Lee Taylor, born October 13, 1873, died December 24, 1936. Children:

- (1) GRACE MAY BELL REDFEARN, born October 19, 1890, died in August, 1912.





(2) GEORGE RAYMOND REDFEARN, East Peoria, Illinois, born June 26, 1893, died November 10, 1949. On May 26, 1917, he married Anna S. Bader, born October 9, 1896. Children:

(A) DOROTHEA A. REDFEARN, born March 31, 1918. On January 17, 1942, she married John E. Hyde. Children:

(1.) JONQUIL ANNE HYDE, born May 26, 1944.

(2.) AMELIA LOUISE HYDE, born September 1, 1946.

(3.) DOROTHEA LUCINDA HYDE, born August 4, 1949.

(B) KENNETH R. REDFEARN, born August 15, 1921. On March 15, 1947, he married Dona Beth McLaughlin, born February 28, 1928. Children:

(1.) MARK M. REDFEARN, born June 31, 1949.

(2.) TIMOTHY REDFEARN, born June 13, 1951.

(3.) LUANNE REDFEARN, born December 2, 1953.

(C) VERNON LEE REDFEARN, born July 22, 1926, died December 3, 1929.

(3) CARROLL REDFEARN, died in infancy.

(4) HAROLD REDFEARN, died in infancy.

(5) NELLIE REDFEARN, died in infancy.

(6) FLOSSIE REDFEARN, twin of Rossie Redfearn, died in infancy.

(7) ROSSIE REDFEARN, twin of Flossie Redfearn, died in infancy.

George Britton Redfearn's second wife, whom he married August 23, 1900, was Anna M. Smith, born April 24, 1860. Child:

(8) GEORGIA CHARLOTTE REDFEARN, Monmouth, Illinois, born June 22, 1902. On April 8, 1927, she married James B. Verigan, born June 4, 1886. Children:

(A) NEIL VERIGAN, born March 5, 1932.

(B) IRENE VERIGAN, born November 10, 1934.

(C) ROSEMARY VERIGAN, born February 15, 1937.

(d) JOHN H. REDFEARN, born in 1863.

(e) CHARLES ALBERT REDFEARN, Chaffee, Missouri, born June 3, 1865, died December 1, 1948. On May 20, 1884, he married Mary L. Bird, born April 8, 1869, died November 20, 1945. Children:

(1) FLORENCE REDFEARN, born April 2, 1889. In 1910 she married William Bell. Children:

(A) ELSIE BELL, born June 29, 1911. In 1929 she married Bill Rushing. Children:

(1.) BILLY DON RUSHING, born May 19, 1930.





- (2.) HAROLD RUSHING, born June 16, 1932.
- (3.) PATSY RUSHING, born July 23, 1937.
- (4.) RUSSELL GENE RUSHING, born August 19, 1939.
- (B) ROY BELL, born November 14, 1913. In 1937 he married Mildred Denis. Child:
  - (1.) MARY LOU BELL, born April 25, 1946.
- (C) RUSSELL BELL, born August 23, 1916. In September, 1946, he married Vanita Logel. He served in World War II.
- (2) ANNIE REDFEARN, born May 29, 1895. In 1912 she married Lynn Leasure. Child:
  - (A) IZEAR LEASURE, born October 20, 1914. In 1934 he married Mozell Stone. Children:
    - (1.) RONNIE LEASURE.
    - (2.) RODNEY LEASURE.
- In 1916 Annie Redfearn Leasure married her second husband, Earl Sanders. Children:
  - (B) HILDA SANDERS, born July 1, 1917. In June, 1935, she married Vandy Bird. Child:
    - (1.) ANN BIRD, born September 13, 1942.
  - (C) E. J. SANDERS, born January 1, 1919. In 1946 he married Faye Huey. He served in World War II.
  - (D) GEORGE SANDERS, born February 22, 1923. In 1941 he married Lydia Craig. He served in World War II. Child:
    - (1.) JAMES SANDERS, born September 20, 1942.
  - (E) FREDA SANDERS, born November 29, 1924. In 1942 she married Emmett McBride.
  - (F) KATHRYN SLINKARD SANDERS, born September 29, 1926.
  - (G) BILLIE SANDERS, born February 1, 1933.
- (3) GEORGIE REDFERN, born February 20, 1897. In 1915 she married Joe Proctor. Children:
  - (A) WOODROW PROCTOR, born February 11, 1918. In 1941 he married Kathryn Revele. He served in World War II. Child:
    - (1.) BRENDA KAY PROCTOR, born August 25, 1946.
  - (B) ESTALEE PROCTOR, born July 1, 1920. In 1941 she married Cicero White. He served in World War II.
  - (C) DOROTHY PROCTOR, born June 3, 1922. In 1943 she married Ralph Wooldridge. He served in World War II. Child:





- (1.) GARY WAYNE WOOLDRIDGE, born February 25, 1945.
- (D) JOETTA PROCTOR, born November 28, 1926. In 1943 she married William Myers. He served in World War II. Child:
- (1.) BILLY JOE MYERS, born July 25, 1945.
- (E) ERLINE PROCTOR, born September 19, 1929.
- (F) JOE PROCTOR, JR., born December 30, 1933.
- (4) WILLIAM REDFERN, born December 21, 1900. In 1942 he married Mable Lauck.
- (5) MABEL REDFERN, born April 29, 1905. In 1923 she married T. E. Slinkard. Children:
- (A) BILLY RAY SLINKARD, born June 21, 1924. In 1946 he married Peggy Harman. He served in World War II.
- (B) ROBERT JAY SLINKARD, born January 25, 1925. He served in World War II.
- (C) JERREL MAC SLINKARD, born September 29, 1937.
- (6) ROBERT REDFERN, Chaffee, Missouri, born July 23, 1908. In 1929 he married Eileen Proffer. Children:
- (A) BOBBY GENE REDFERN, born November 14, 1929.
- (B) BETTY SUE REDFERN, born December 11, 1932.
- (C) CHARLES ROLAND REDFERN, born April 18, 1939.
- (f) FLORENCE TENNESSEE REDFEARN, born March 2, 1867, died February 1, 1892.
- (g) NANCY ELLEN REDFEARN, born March 28, 1869. On August 8, 1894, she married Robert Hetzel, Effingham, Illinois, born in 1860, died August 28, 1948. Children:
- (1) VERNA CLEO HETZEL, born June 7, 1895.
- (2) BEATRICE PEARL HETZEL, born March 8, 1897.
- (3) ROBERT FRANKLIN HETZEL, born March 16, 1899.
- (4) REBA GLADYS HETZEL, born September 4, 1901.
- (5) BERRY WILSON HETZEL, born December 10, 1903.
- (6) OPAL MAE HETZEL, born March 30, 1907.
- (7) REGINALD RANDAL HETZEL, born March 3, 1910.
- (8) RUFUS HAROLD HETZEL, born September 26, 1912.
- (h) JAMES MARCUS REDFEARN, born June 13, 1871, died in 1884.
- (i) RUFUS GIDEON REDFEARN, Carmi, Illinois, born April 2, 1874.
- (j) ROBERT LEE REDFEARN, Metropolis, Illinois, born



December 1, 1876. On July 4, 1900, he married Martha Ridge, born February 8, 1883, died February 13, 1954. Children:

(1) ROY REDFEARN, born October 26, 1901.

(2) JULIA REDFEARN, born July 17, 1904, married Thomas Pirtle. Children:

(A) ROBERT PIRTLE, born January 29, 1922.

(B) HARRY PIRTLE, born January 27, 1923.

(C) PAUL PIRTLE, died in infancy.

(D) PHYLLIS PIRTLE, born July 16, 1926.

(k) MINNIE B. REDFEARN, born February 6, 1879, married Vern Orsborn, McLeansboro, Illinois.

Charles Napoleon Redfearn was married twice. His second wife's name is unknown. Child:

(l) LILLIE MAY REDFEARN, born May 27, 1884.

2. SARAH REDFEARN, married John Manifee.

3. AARON WILSON REDFEARN, no record.

4. DAVID JOHN REDFEARN, married Nancy (surname unknown). Children:

(a) BERRY WILSON REDFEARN, born in 1866, McLeansboro, Illinois, died in 1929. He was married twice. His first wife was Emma Apple, born in 1870, McLeansboro, Illinois, died in 1903. Children:

(1) JEAN REDFEARN, born in 1892, died at birth.

(2) FLORENCE LUCILLE REDFEARN, born in 1893, died in 1925.

(3) HARRY H. REDFEARN, Highland Park, Illinois, born in 1897, wife's name unknown. Children:

(A) PATRICIA REDFEARN, born in 1927.

(B) HARRY H. REDFEARN, JR., born in 1928.

(4) KATHERINE ELEANOR REDFEARN, born October 22, 1902, married Donald B. Calhoun, Evanston, Illinois, born January 5, 1903. Children:

(A) DONALD B. CALHOUN, JR., born June 4, 1928.

(B) DAVID REDFEARN CALHOUN, born May 6, 1934.

(C) MARGERY KATHERINE CALHOUN, born February 4, 1939.

Berry Wilson Redfearn's second wife was Jessie Talbert. Child:

(5) BERRY W. REDFEARN, JR., no record.

5. FRANCES A. REDFEARN, married John Hynes.

6. NANCY A. REDFEARN, married James Stockton.

7. BERRY WILSON REDFEARN, no record.

8. ROBERT HENDERSON REDFEARN. On March 10, 1872, he married Mary Elizabeth Daily. Children:





- (a) WESLEY REDFEARN, Belleville, Illinois.
- (b) SARAH REDFEARN, West Frankfort, Illinois, married a man named Pittman.
- (c) HATTIE REDFEARN, McLeansboro, Illinois, married a man named Echols.
- (d) SILAS REDFEARN, Christopher, Illinois.
- (e) RELLA REDFEARN, died in infancy.
- (f) ROY REDFEARN, Hillsboro, Illinois.
- (g) HARRY E. REDFEARN, McLeansboro, Illinois.
- (h) OMER REDFEARN, McLeansboro, Illinois.
- (i) OTTIS REDFEARN, Chicago, Illinois.
- (j) CLYDE REDFEARN, Eldorado, Illinois.

#### V. REBECCA REDFEARN

Rebecca Redfearn was one of the two daughters of Nimrod and his wife, Sarah Huntley Redfearn. She married a man by the name of Fogg. Soon after their marriage, they went west, presumably to Texas, and all record of them has been lost. As to her birth date, see II above, Sarah Elizabeth Redfearn.

#### VI. JAMES REDFEARN

James Redfearn, one of the sons of Nimrod and Sarah Huntley Redfearn, was born May 14, 1807, and died October 23, 1847. On November 21, 1828, he married Elizabeth Grace, who was born January 26, 1807, and died November 10, 1872. She was known as "Aunt Betsy" by her friends and relatives during the latter years of her life. The old home of James and Betsy Redfearn is still standing. Around it are numerous evidences of old farm buildings, such as the carriage house and the old kitchen. It is still owned by their great-granddaughters, Jennie Grace Redfern Mauney and Winifred Watkins Redfern Baldwin. James died comparatively young. His widow never remarried, although she lived for twenty-five years after his death. Both are buried in the cemetery on the Alfred S. Redfearn place in Anson County, North Carolina. The following are their descendants:

1. FRANCES MARY REDFEARN, born November 21, 1829, died January 17, 1910, married Oliver Thomas Collins, born about 1827, died in the Civil War. Children:

(a) MARY ELIZABETH COLLINS, born April 15, 1849, died December 6, 1918. She married James W. Caudle, born November 6, 1854, died April 17, 1935. Children:

(1) ROSA CAUDLE, born January 22, 1889, died June 25, 1922, married Fletcher W. Causey, born in 1872. Children:

(A) FLETCHER W. CAUSEY, JR., born October 7, 1918.

(B) MARY ROSE CAUSEY, born November 22, 1920. She graduated from Presbyterian Hospital School of Nursing, Charlotte, North Carolina, in May, 1941.





(C) FRANCES CAUSEY, born May 11, 1922. She took a one-year business course at W. C. U. N. C., Greensboro, session 1940-41.

(2) JAMES COLLINS CAUDLE, born June 30, 1881, married Elizabeth Diggs, born January 12, 1889. Children:

(A) ELIZABETH CAUDLE, born June 17, 1906, married Horace Foil, born in 1900. Child:

(1.) SUE FOIL, born March 5, 1939.

(B) FRANCES GRACE CAUDLE, born April 22, 1908, married Franklin Roper, born November 12, 1907.

(C) THOMAS CAUDLE, born November 10, 1909, married Estelle Faulkner, born May 17, 1913. Child:

(1.) LINDA ANN CAUDLE, born November 1, 1940.

(D) WILLIAM CAUDLE, born June 30, 1911, married Louise Ross, born March 14, 1915. Children:

(1.) WILLIAM NELSON CAUDLE, born July 9, 1937.

(2.) ROBERT CAUDLE, born February 18, 1939.

(3.) JERRY LYNN CAUDLE, born November 29, 1941.

(E) RUBY CAUDLE, born June 24, 1912, married Wilton Sinclair, born January 5, 1904.

(F) MARY CAUDLE, born November 25, 1916.

(G) HELEN JEAN CAUDLE, born July 1, 1922. She attended Woman's College, University of North Carolina, Greensboro, North Carolina.

(b) JAMES THOMAS COLLINS, born December 6, 1850, died August 29, 1923, married Anna Williams, born March 31, 1860, died December 17, 1938. Children:

(1) ANNIE COLLINS, born December 26, 1886, died September 6, 1895.

(2) JAMES WILSON COLLINS, born February 22, 1894.

(3) VANN OLIVER COLLINS, born November 30, 1896.

(4) THOMAS LEE COLLINS, born October 10, 1901, died January 31, 1921, while in the U. S. Navy.

(c) ROSA CATHERINE COLLINS, born February 8, 1853, White Store, North Carolina, near the old home of her grandfather, James Redfearn. She died February 10, 1882. On October 10, 1873, she married Samuel Thomas Flake, born April 26, 1851, Anson County, North Carolina, died May 27, 1911, at his home, known as "East View Farm," four miles south of Wadesboro, buried in Bethel Church Cemetery beside his first wife, Rosa Collins, and his second wife, Sarah Thomas. Samuel Flake was educated at Wake Forest College and was a well known teacher in Anson County. Children:







ROSA CATHERINE COLLINS FLAKE, *born February 8, 1853, died February 10, 1882.*

(1) JESSIE EMMA FLAKE, Ruby, South Carolina, born September 16, 1874, Anson County, North Carolina. On December 24, 1895, she married the Reverend Adolphus B. Smith, Baptist minister of Chesterfield County, South Carolina, born August 21, 1867, died November 7, 1932. Children:

(A) ROSA MARIE SMITH, Marion, North Carolina, born September 16, 1896, Chesterfield County, South Carolina. She attended Mars Hill College, Mars Hill, North Carolina, and Carson-Newman College, Jefferson City, Tennessee. On June 6, 1923, she married Alexander Burwell Griffin, born January 9, 1893, Union County, North Carolina, died October 11, 1929, buried in Griffin Cemetery near Monroe, North Carolina. He attended Wingate Junior College. He was a veteran of World War I. Inducted in May, 1918, at Monroe, North Carolina, he served in the A.E.F. from August, 1918, to June, 1919. He was honorably discharged from Camp Lee, Virginia, in 1919. Child:

(1.) RUBY MARIE GRIFFIN, Marion, North Caro-





lina, born March 9, 1924, Monroe, North Carolina. She attended the Woman's College, Furman University, Greenville, South Carolina, for one year, then transferred to Salem College, Winston-Salem, North Carolina, graduating with an A.B. degree in May, 1945. On November 25, 1949, she married John Martin Snoddy, Jr., born May 2, 1924. He attended Wofford College, Spartanburg, South Carolina, and North Carolina State College in Raleigh. He is the superintendent of Mills Mill, Greenville, South Carolina. Child:

(a.) ELIZABETH MARIE SNODDY, born February 6, 1951, Marion, North Carolina.

On May 31, 1939, Rosa Marie Smith Griffin married Dr. John Franklin Jonas, Marion, North Carolina, born March 23, 1882, died May 28, 1949, buried in Oak Grove Cemetery, Marion, North Carolina. He attended Grant University, Chattanooga, Tennessee; Baltimore Medical College, receiving M.D. degree; Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, Maryland; University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill. He was a general practitioner and practiced for 50 years in Rutherford and McDowell Counties, North Carolina.

(B) SAMUEL BIVENS SMITH, Ruby, South Carolina, born May 2, 1897. He attended Mars Hill College, Mars Hill, North Carolina.

(C) MARION ADOLPHUS SMITH, Winston-Salem, North Carolina, born March 27, 1900. He attended Presbyterian College, Clinton, South Carolina; Furman University, Greenville, South Carolina. On June 24, 1924, he married Helen Hayne Dodson, born October 7, 1901. She attended the Woman's College, Furman University, Greenville, South Carolina. Children:

(1.) WILLIAM DODSON SMITH, Winston-Salem, North Carolina, born May 11, 1925. He volunteered for service in World War II in July, 1942. He was a corporal, U.S.M.C. Hq. Co., 3rd Bn., 2nd Marine Division. He was at Tarawa of Gilbert Islands; Saipan of Mariana Islands, where he was wounded on the last day of the Battle of Saipan, July 8, 1944. He also fought in Okinawa. He holds the presidential unit citation for the Battle of Tarawa, the purple heart, the bronze star, three battle stars, the victory ribbon for Pacific area. He received his honorable discharge in November, 1945. On February 28, 1946, he married Dorothy Lorene Davis, born May 31, 1925.

(2.) MARIAN FLAKE SMITH, born January 8, 1933.

(3.) THOMAS HAYNE SMITH, born November 16, 1937.

(D) THOMAS JEFFERSON SMITH, born August 31,





1901, died September 8, 1902, Chesterfield County, South Carolina.

(E) MILDRED HOLMES SMITH, Valdese, North Carolina, born February 10, 1903, Chesterfield County, South Carolina. She attended Wingate Junior College, Wingate, North Carolina; East Carolina Teachers College, Greenville, North Carolina; Lenoir Rhyne College, Hickory, North Carolina, where she received her A.B. degree. On December 24, 1926, she married Fred William Shore, born June 5, 1903. He attended Clemson College, Clemson, South Carolina, and the University of South Carolina. He received a B.S. degree.

(F) FERGUSON FLAKE SMITH, Ruby, South Carolina, born August 12, 1905. He attended the University of South Carolina, Columbia, South Carolina.

(G) NETTIE CATHERINE SMITH, Valdese, North Carolina, born July 27, 1907, Chesterfield County, South Carolina. She attended East Carolina Teachers College, Greenville, North Carolina. On September 13, 1927, she married Carl Cline Long, born March 22, 1903, Church Hill, Tennessee. He attended Carson-Newman College, Jefferson City, Tennessee, and the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill. He received an A.B. degree. Children:

(1.) CATHERINE CHRISTIAN LONG, born June 5, 1928, Ruby, South Carolina. She graduated from Mary Washington College, University of Virginia, Fredericksburg, Virginia, with a B.S. degree. On November 25, 1950, she married David Lee Kunkler, born July 27, 1930. He served in the 82nd Airborne Division, U. S. Army (1948-1952). Children:

(a.) DAVID LEE KUNKLER, JR., born March 22, 1952, Ft. Bragg, North Carolina.

(b.) JEFF CAMERON KUNKLER, born September 27, 1953, Valdese, North Carolina.

(2.) MILDRED ANN LONG, born January 14, 1933, Valdese, North Carolina. She attended W.C.U.N.C., Greensboro, North Carolina. On July 27, 1952, she married Joseph Albright HERN, born January 21, 1927. He served in the Marine Corps during World War II and in Korea. Child:

(a.) LISA ANN HERN, born April 26, 1953, Valdese, North Carolina.

(3.) CARL CLINE LONG, JR., born January 2, 1939, Valdese, North Carolina.

(4.) FRANCES MARIE LONG, born March 25, 1945, Morganton, North Carolina.

(H) THOMPSON COLLINS SMITH, Pageland, South Carolina, born July 31, 1909. On November 24, 1933, he



married Frances Pauline Blackwell, born November 10, 1908. She graduated from the Woman's College, Furman University, Greenville, South Carolina, with an A.B. degree, certificate in piano.

(1) JESSIE FRANCES SMITH, Wauchula, Florida, born September 16, 1912, Chesterfield County. She attended Queens College, Charlotte, North Carolina; Florida Southern College, Lakeland, Florida. She obtained a B.S. degree. On June 12, 1940, she married Selby Alexander Keller, born September 17, 1911. He attended Augusta Military Academy; Fishburn Military Academy, Waynesboro, Virginia; Washington and Lee University, Lexington, Virginia. Children:

(1.) Infant boy, born and died April 7, 1945, buried in Oaklawn Cemetery, Wilmington, North Carolina.

(2.) VIRGINIA ALYNE KELLER, born November 21, 1946, Wauchula, Florida.

(2) FANNIE MAY FLAKE, Wadesboro, North Carolina, born December 21, 1875, Anson County, North Carolina. On December 26, 1898, she married John Robinson Bowman, born August 15, 1874. Children:

(A) GLADYS BOWMAN, born October 15, 1899, died May 7, 1920, buried in Bethel Church Cemetery.

(B) ELSIE BOWMAN, born November 10, 1901. On February 25, 1934, she married Peter T. Smith, born March 4, 1897. He served in the U. S. Navy in World War I. Child:

(1.) ANN GIBSON SMITH, born July 5, 1940.

(C) HARRIET CAROLYN BOWMAN, born November 17, 1903. She attended Appalachian Teachers College, Boone, North Carolina. On December 25, 1937, she married Worth Bagley Harris, born May 15, 1898. Children:

(1.) CARAL HARRIS, born April 14, 1939.

(2.) JANET PATRICIA HARRIS, born April 7, 1943.

(D) JOHNSIE EVELYN BOWMAN, born February 15, 1906. On April 7, 1929, she married Earl Ratliff, born October 2, 1908. Children:

(1.) WENDELL RATLIFF, born January 3, 1931.

(2.) HAROLD RATLIFF, born April 26, 1933.

(3.) FRANCES EVELYN RATLIFF, born January 22, 1945.

(E) FLAKE BOWMAN, born December 24, 1907.

(F) FANNIE GRACE BOWMAN, born February 5, 1910. On December 28, 1940, she married Robert L. Lowery, born April 29, 1910. Child:

(1.) ROBERT CHARLES LOWERY, born April 9, 1945.

(G) ANNIE REBECCA BOWMAN, born May 28, 1912.





On March 18, 1939, she married William B. Williams, born December 16, 1906. Children:

(1.) JOHN WESLEY WILLIAMS, born February 7, 1940.

(2.) MARY LOIS WILLIAMS, born December 14, 1941.

(3.) ANNIE RACHEL WILLIAMS, born November 21, 1943.

(4.) MAVIS LYNN WILLIAMS, born January 25, 1946.

(H) CLARENCE ROSS BOWMAN, born September 18, 1914.

(3) SAMUEL JEFFERSON FLAKE, Morven, North Carolina, born June 25, 1877, Anson County, North Carolina. He attended Bingham Military School, Asheville, North Carolina. He has been with the diplomatic corps as Consul, Bahia, Brazil; Vice-Chairman Florida Citrus Commission; Senator from 27th Senatorial District, Florida. He married Alyne Goolsby, born August 22, 1877, died October 18, 1935, buried in Wauchula, Florida. She graduated from the University of Mississippi with an A.B. degree and was president of Girls' School, Bahia, Brazil. No children.

(4) LILLY FLAKE, Morven, North Carolina, born March 11, 1879. On December 21, 1898, she married Benjamin Little Robinson, born December 14, 1860, died November 10, 1944. Children:

(A) ALMA ROBINSON, born November 6, 1899.

(B) BENJAMIN LITTLE ROBINSON, JR., born September 7, 1901. He attended State College, Raleigh, North Carolina. On March 26, 1931, he married Nan Stegall, born April 9, 1903. She attended Coker College, Hartsville, South Carolina. He is a World War II veteran of the Coast Guard, serving with the Beach Patrol on the Florida East Coast.

(C) ROSALYN FLAX ROBINSON, born December 13, 1903. She graduated from East Carolina College, Greenville, North Carolina, with an A.B. degree.

(D) MARY COLLINS ROBINSON, born August 9, 1906. She received her B.S. and M.A. degrees at East Carolina College, Greenville, North Carolina. On November 30, 1933, she married Roy W. McGinnis, born May 13, 1904. He attended the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill. Child:

(1.) ROY W. MCGINNIS, JR., born August 30, 1934. He attended East Carolina College, Greenville, North Carolina.

(E) NANCY ADELE ROBINSON, born November 7, 1908. She attended East Carolina College, Greenville, North Carolina; High Point College, High Point, North Carolina,





where she obtained her A.B. degree. On September 4, 1937, she married Charles A. Kendall, born December 18, 1898. He attended Weaver College, Weaverville, North Carolina; Duke University, Durham, North Carolina, where he received his A.B. degree. Children:

- (1.) WORTH ALEXANDER KENDALL, born November 10, 1938.
- (2.) CHARLES JENNINGS KENDALL, born April 19, 1940.
- (3.) LILLY ADELE KENDALL, born October 30, 1943.

(F) THOMAS JEFFERSON ROBINSON, born September 12, 1911. He received his B.S. degree at the School of Commerce, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, North Carolina. On April 18, 1939, he married Elsie Whitley, born May 9, 1916. She graduated from Rex Hospital, Raleigh, North Carolina, as a registered nurse. Children:

- (1.) THOMAS JEFFERSON ROBINSON, JR., born November 13, 1941.
- (2.) WILLIAM HAROLD ROBINSON, born April 21, 1944.
- (3.) CHARLES WHITLEY ROBINSON, born February 8, 1948.
- (4.) MARY ELIZABETH ROBINSON, born September 22, 1951.

(G) EDITH ALYNE ROBINSON, born April 16, 1914. She attended Washington School for Secretaries, Washington, D. C.

(H) JOHN SMALL ROBINSON, born August 9, 1916. On July 15, 1945, he married Annie Staton, born October 6, 1917. Children:

- (1.) MARY ALICE BEVERLY ROBINSON, born August 2, 1949.
- (2.) LILLY FLAKE (BONNIE) ROBINSON, born January 4, 1953.

(I) CEDRIC POE ROBINSON, born September 14, 1918. He was in World War II, serving four years in the U. S. Air Force; first three years in the United States and the last year in the China-Burma area. On April 4, 1948, he married Sara Flax Eddins, born July 2, 1927. Children:

- (1.) JANICE ELLEN ROBINSON, born February 12, 1949.
- (2.) CEDRIC HERALD (JERRY) ROBINSON, born September 23, 1950.
- (3.) RICHARD JACKSON (JACK) ROBINSON, born November 27, 1953.



(d) WILLIAM MARION COLLINS, born September 29, 1856, died May 6, 1929. On August 3, 1879, he married Cornelia Elizabeth Lowry, born October 18, 1858, died January 1, 1940. Both are buried at Mount Olive Baptist Church, Anson County, North Carolina. Children:

(1) IDA LILLIAN COLLINS, born November 14, 1881, died September 16, 1882.

(2) LESSIE EVA COLLINS, born September 14, 1883, died May 21, 1884.

(3) SUSAN FRANCES COLLINS, born December 1, 1885, married William Braxton Phifer, Peachland, North Carolina, born August 10, 1886. Children:

(A) WARREN COLLINS PHIFER, Marshville, North Carolina, born June 11, 1910. On April 30, 1932, he married Elsie Jane Huggins, born June 18, 1910. Children:

(1.) KENNETH WARREN PHIFER, born July 27, 1936.

(2.) PATRICIA ANN PHIFER, born February 23, 1948.

(B) GEORGE FRANK PHIFER, born August 25, 1912, died August 3, 1915, buried at Harmony Methodist Church, Anson County, North Carolina.

(C) MALCOLM PRUETTE PHIFER, Peachland, North Carolina, born April 18, 1914. He served 36 months in the 3rd Coast Artillery, entering in October, 1942, and being discharged in October, 1945. Because of the loss of one eye in early childhood, he was denied overseas service. On July 13, 1952, he married Charlotte Allran. Child:

(1.) SARA CAROLYN PHIFER, born August 14, 1953.

(D) JOYCE LILLIAN PHIFER, Norfolk, Virginia, born April 13, 1918. She graduated from Brevard College, Brevard, North Carolina. On October 17, 1941, she married George Lee Craig, born October 21, 1913. He served for two years in the Naval Air Force during World War II. Children:

(1.) CHARLOTTE AMELIA CRAIG, born September 10, 1942.

(2.) STEPHEN PHIFER CRAIG, born October 31, 1946.

(E) ETHEL MADGE PHIFER, Washington, D. C., born February 15, 1920. She graduated from Brevard College, Brevard, North Carolina. On December 17, 1938, she married Worth Turner. They were divorced.

(F) WILLIAM (BILL) BRAXTON PHIFER, JR., Peachland, North Carolina, born May 3, 1923. He was a staff sergeant in the U. S. Army Air Force. After entering service in January, 1943, he served 32 months, eight of them overseas.





He made 53 missions over the Balkan States as a tail gunner on a B-24 (Liberator) from Italian stations of the 15th Air Force. He was awarded the air medal with six oak leaf clusters, the presidential unit citation with two oak leaf clusters, and the European theater of operations (E.T.O.) ribbon with five bronze battle stars. He returned to the United States in August, 1944, and served as a gunnery instructor until his discharge in September, 1945. On December 16, 1945, he married Betty Ann Quist, Blair, Nebraska, born November 18, 1925. Children:

(1.) FRANCES MARIE PHIFER, born December 13, 1947.

(2.) BEVERLY ANN PHIFER, born February 29, 1950.

(G) OLIVER BURTON PHIFER, born January 30, 1925. He entered the U. S. Army Air Force in June, 1943, and was discharged in October, 1945, after service as engineer and top gunner, with the rank of technical sergeant, on a B-24 (Liberator) in the 13th Air Force for nine months in the Asiatic Pacific campaign. He was awarded the good conduct medal, the Asiatic Pacific campaign ribbon with five stars, the air medal with three bronze clusters, the Philippine liberation ribbon with one star, and the victory medal. He graduated from the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, North Carolina, with a B.S. degree in commerce.

(H) ADDISON KEITH PHIFER, Peachland, North Carolina, born July 19, 1928. He served with the U. S. Army from March, 1951, to March, 1953. He entered North Carolina State College, Raleigh, North Carolina, in September, 1953. On December 24, 1953, he married Velma Ramey.

(4) MARION PRUETTE COLLINS, Richmond, Virginia, born June 8, 1888. He studied business at Draughan's Practical Business College, Raleigh, North Carolina. On June 27, 1918, he married Marie Belle Burton, born April 16, 1888. She attended William and Mary College, Williamsburg, Virginia.

(5) UNA FLOY COLLINS, born November 24, 1890, died January 29, 1891.

(6) VIRGINIA ELIZABETH COLLINS, born July 7, 1892, died April 22, 1893.

(7) THOMAS EUGENE COLLINS, Peachland, North Carolina, born October 6, 1894. He served overseas for 12 months in Company D, 321st Infantry, 81st Division, in World War I.

(8) ADDISON BOYCE COLLINS, Peachland, North Carolina, born July 12, 1897. He received his A.B. and M.A. degrees from the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, in 1924 and 1933. On May 27, 1931, he married Ellie Lee Phifer, born





October 24, 1901. She graduated from East Carolina Teachers College, Greenville, North Carolina.

(9) ETHEL CORNELIA COLLINS, Marshville, North Carolina, born February 20, 1900. On May 3, 1917, she married Henry Power Tice, born November 10, 1893.

(10) WILLIAM CLAY COLLINS, Richmond, Virginia, born August 2, 1902, veteran of World Wars I and II. He enlisted in the Coast Artillery in May, 1918, and was discharged in January, 1919. He enlisted in the Army Air Force in August, 1942, and was discharged in April, 1943. On May 1, 1943, he married Louise Lorraine Pierce, born March 25, 1925. Children:

(A) CAROL ELIZABETH COLLINS, born February 7, 1944.

(B) LINDA GAILE COLLINS, born December 6, 1948.

(c) JESSE WELDON COLLINS, born June 2, 1858, died May 2, 1859.

(f) WILLIAM EUGENE COLLINS, born July 3, 1861, died January 17, 1933, married Harriet Elizabeth Marsh, born December 16, 1861. She attended Thomasville Female College, Thomasville, North Carolina. Children:

(1) ROSE COLLINS, Charlotte, North Carolina, born October 24, 1887. She spent one year at Queens College, Charlotte, North Carolina, and two years at Meredith College, Raleigh, North Carolina.

(2) ELLIS MARSH COLLINS, born October 5, 1892, died December 9, 1939, never married. He was forced to leave Wake Forest College, North Carolina, in his sophomore year on account of ill health. He was a World War I veteran, serving overseas 11 months, Company B, 317th Machine Gun Battalion, 81st Division.

(3) GEORGE COLLINS, born August 20, 1895, died June 11, 1930, never married. He received his B.S. degree in medicine, May, 1918, Wake Forest College, Wake Forest, North Carolina; M.D. degree, Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, June, 1920.

(4) HATTIE RUTH COLLINS, Charlotte, North Carolina, born February 14, 1902. She received her A.B. degree from Queens College, Charlotte, North Carolina, a graduate in music. She married John Albert Brown, born April 21, 1890. Children:

(A) JOHN WILLIAM BROWN, born September 5, 1932.

(B) GEORGE GILCHRIST BROWN, born March 13, 1942.

2. SARAH ELIZABETH REDFEARN, born July 28, 1831, died October 7, 1902, married Duncan Niven, born May 23, 1827, died May 25, 1897. They are buried at Union Church, Anson County, North Carolina. Children:



(a) JIM NIVEN, born July 9, 1852, died April 24, 1926, married Sarah Gaddy, born June 21, 1860, died April 10, 1939. Children:

(1) MARTHA ELIZABETH NIVEN, born January 4, 1880, married W. B. Gulledege, born December 17, 1876, died September 22, 1923. Children:

(A) JOEL ELLIS GULLEDGE, born February 7, 1902.

(B) JAMES WILEY GULLEDGE, born February 7, 1905, died October 17, 1905.

(C) JESSE NIVEN GULLEDGE, born September 17, 1907.

(D) SUSAN McLENDON GULLEDGE, born November 1, 1911.

(E) WILLIAM LAUCHLIN GULLEDGE, born December 14, 1913.

(2) CHARLES FRANKLIN NIVEN, born May 22, 1883, married Ida Wiley, born in September, 1888. Children:

(A) JAMES ALPHEUS NIVEN, born in July, 1910.

(B) MARY KATHERINE NIVEN, born in March, 1912.

(C) CHARLES FRANKLIN NIVEN, born in July, 1915.

(D) WILLIAM ALEXANDER NIVEN, born in July, 1917.

(3) MARY McLENDON NIVEN, born February 13, 1888, married M. S. McDiarmid, born December 15, 1876, died May 21, 1938. Child:

(A) MARY SHAW McDIARMID, born December 10, 1921.

(4) JAMES EDWARD NIVEN, born March 15, 1891, married Ida Patrick, born in July, 1901. Child:

(A) MARTHA ELIZABETH NIVEN, born in November, 1923.

(b) MARY IRENE NIVEN, born April 8, 1856, died July 24, 1942. On November 22, 1877, she married William Marshall Gaddy ("Marsh," son of "Long Tom"), born February 5, 1857, died September 11, 1939. Children:

(1) FLORA ELIZABETH GADDY, born October 20, 1878. On July 21, 1900, she married John Edwin Tarlton, born December 3, 1878, died January 19, 1919. Children:

(A) PAULINE TARLTON, born September 12, 1901, married Leon Patrick Ellis. Children:

(1.) SUZANNE ELLIS, born July 21, 1928.

(2.) JEAN PATRICIA ELLIS, born December 2, 1930.

(B) LINA TARLTON, born October 15, 1903, married Homer E. Whitmire. Children:





- (1.) WILLIAM MARSHALL WHITMIRE, born May 21, 1928.
- (2.) SHIRLEY ANNE WHITMIRE; born November 16, 1930.
- (C) GERTRUDE TARLTON, born October 17, 1905, married Frank McCabe. Child:
  - (1.) SARAH LYNN McCABE, born July 8, 1939.
- (D) JOHN EDWIN TARLTON, JR., born November 10, 1908, died October 10, 1926.
- (E) LOUISE TARLTON, born May 1, 1912, married Paul Alexander Guthrie. Child:
  - (1.) PAUL ALEXANDER GUTHRIE, JR., born June 24, 1936.
- (2) LELA ISABEL GADDY, born October 5, 1880. On November 7, 1900, she married Robert Julius Gulledge, born March 16, 1877. Children:
  - (A) MARY LEE GULLEDGE, born April 10, 1906, married Herbert A. Monroe. Child:
    - (1.) HERBERT A. MONROE, JR., born June 24, 1936.
  - (B) WILLIAM THOMAS GULLEDGE, born June 16, 1908, married Dorothy Cooper. Children:
    - (1.) JUDY GULLEDGE.
    - (2.) WILLIAM THOMAS GULLEDGE, JR.
  - (C) ROBERT JULIUS GULLEDGE, JR., born December 4, 1911, married Mildred Campbell.
  - (D) LENA HELEN GULLEDGE, born October 11, 1913, married Leon Crutchfield.
  - (E) JAMES FRANKLIN GULLEDGE, born May 2, 1916, married Chloe Mattock. Children:
    - (1.) HELEN GULLEDGE.
    - (2.) BETTY GULLEDGE.
    - (3.) ROBERT GULLEDGE.
- (3) THOMAS DUNCAN GADDY, born December 20, 1882, died October 1, 1905. Never married.
- (4) EDMUND DEBERRY GADDY, born February 9, 1885. On December 14, 1913, he married Cora May Bowman, born April 20, 1892. Children:
  - (A) THOMAS DUNCAN GADDY, born August 6, 1915. On November 19, 1937, he married Mary Hildreth Scarborough, born September 2, 1919. Children:
    - (1.) HILDA BOWMAN GADDY, born June 24, 1942.
    - (2.) MARY LINDA GADDY, born June 22, 1948.
  - (B) MARY EDNA GADDY, born May 25, 1923. On





April 14, 1944, she married John Elliott Gilroy, born June 10, 1919. Child:

(1.) MARSHA ELIZABETH GILROY, born August 14, 1952.

(5) LESTER LEROY GADDY, born November 22, 1887. On August 9, 1921, he married Ruth Adele Patterson. Children:

(A) LESTER LEROY GADDY, JR., born July 11, 1923.

(B) NELL RUTH GADDY, born May 17, 1925. On December 27, 1946, she married Aubrey Allen Fowler. Child:

(1.) AUBREY ALLEN FOWLER, JR.

(C) JAMES MARSHALL GADDY, born October 25, 1928.

(6) WILLIAM ROBERT GADDY, born November 8, 1889. On August 8, 1922, he married Anne Belle Johnson, born April 28, 1892. Children:

(A) WILLIAM ROBERT GADDY, JR., born August 27, 1924, married Clara Louise Best, born October 6, 1929. Child:

(1.) WILLIAM ROBERT GADDY III, born July 31, 1952.

(B) FLORA BELLE GADDY, born October 29, 1926, married Carlton Chandler.

(C) MARGARET INEZ GADDY, born July 31, 1929, married Samuel Watt Dawkins, Jr. Child:

(1.) MARGARET LYNN DAWKINS, born December 11, 1953.

(7) DAVID EUGENE GADDY, born February 26, 1892. On January 25, 1924, he married Lilly Belle Shepherd, born April 28, 1896. Children:

(A) MARY SHEPHERD GADDY, born November 20, 1924, married George Robert Trexler, born January 16, 1921, son of George Washington Trexler and Kate Redfearn Trexler. Children:

(1.) DAVID ROBERT TREXLER, born January 24, 1945.

(2.) FRANKLIN GLENN TREXLER, born November 9, 1947.

(3.) DIANNE TREXLER, born August 11, 1949.

(4.) CAROL TREXLER, born December 19, 1951.

(5.) GLORIA HOWZE TREXLER, born August 13, 1953.

(B) WILLIAM MARSHALL GADDY, born May 30, 1926, married Dorothy Lee.

(C) JOSEPH EARL GADDY, born July 17, 1928.

(D) EMMA JEAN GADDY, born April 29, 1930, married Jack Gilbert.



(E) ELIZABETH ANN GADDY, born July 26, 1931.

(F) REBECCA SUE GADDY, born September 22, 1938.

(8) ANNIE BELLE GADDY, born October 13, 1894. On November 25, 1949, she married David Oscar Redfearn, born May 12, 1889.

(9) MARY IRENE GADDY, born March 13, 1898, died February 11, 1942, married Albert Horace Walpole, born in England. Children:

(A) ALBERT HORACE WALPOLE, JR., born July 2, 1922. On November 7, 1953, he married Janie Reid Fowler.

(B) WILLIAM MARSHALL WALPOLE, born April 4, 1924. On November 27, 1950, he married Betty Shackleton. Child:

(1.) WILLIAM MARSHALL WALPOLE, JR., born February 15, 1952.

(c) JOHN A. NIVEN, born March 10, 1858, died November 13, 1936, married Mittie Williams, born December 6, 1860. Children:

(1) L. A. NIVEN, Memphis, Tennessee, born August 28, 1883, married Gussie Smith Wiley, born December 28, 1886. Children:

(A) MARY RUTH NIVEN, St. Anne, Illinois, born August 9, 1909. On December 15, 1929, she married Thomas Polk Oliver, born April 7, 1906. Children:

(1.) PATRICIA RUTH OLIVER, born February 8, 1941.

(2.) THOMAS POLK OLIVER, JR., born September 29, 1943.

(3.) MARGARET ANN OLIVER, born June 26, 1945.

(B) LUCY ELIZABETH NIVEN, Chula Vista, California, born March 23, 1911. On August 12, 1933, she married Theodore Bass, born April 12, 1912. Children:

(1.) BARBARA SUE BASS, born August 7, 1934.

(2.) ELIZABETH ANN BASS, born June 9, 1937.

(3.) ROBERTA MAY BASS, born March 20, 1946.

(C) JOHN WILEY NIVEN, Kansas City, Missouri, born November 1, 1914. On November 14, 1936, he married Gwendolyn Elaine Finney, born December 10, 1918. Child:

(1.) GWENDOLYN FINNEY NIVEN, born January 24, 1943.

(2) SARAH ELIZABETH NIVEN, Raeford, North Carolina, born August 24, 1884.

(3) J. F. NIVEN, Raeford, North Carolina, born February 9, 1886, married Minnie McGill.





- (4) PERCY D. NIVEN, Dunedin, Florida, born March 26, 1888, married Fannie McLean.
- (5) THOMAS REESE NIVEN, St. Petersburg, Florida, born January 19, 1894, married Ethel Sloan. His second wife was Marie Sloan.
- (6) WILLIAM DWIGHT NIVEN, Dunedin, Florida, born May 7, 1901, married Annie Elizabeth Moore, born May 8, 1900, Thomasville, Georgia. Child:
- (A) JEAN NIVEN, born July 17, 1929. On March 25, 1950, she married Donald Mayo Baker. Child:
- (1.) KEITH MAYO BAKER, born September 8, 1953.
- (d) SARAH FRANCES NIVEN, born February 15, 1860, died June 17, 1911, married George A. Martin, born May 3, 1851, died December 8, 1932. Children:
- (1) EARLE W. MARTIN, born January 15, 1883, died November 10, 1933, married Mary Covington. No children.
- (2) GRACE MARTIN, born July 31, 1884. On November 7, 1900, she married Marcus L. Ham, born September 9, 1872, died November 18, 1939. Children:
- (A) GEORGE HAYWOOD HAM, born November 13, 1904, died November 14, 1905.
- (B) MARCUS L. HAM, JR., born August 5, 1906, married Martha Ledbetter Little, born April 13, 1907. Child:
- (1.) MARTHA LEDBETTER HAM, born December 3, 1934.
- (C) FRANCES MARTIN HAM, born May 6, 1913. On June 20, 1943, she married James Edward Walters, born July 7, 1902. Child:
- (1.) "BABY" WALTERS (girl), born and died April 21, 1944.
- (3) GEORGE D. MARTIN, Los Angeles, California, born January 25, 1895, married Elsie Furrow. No children.
- (4) NINA MARTIN, born June 13, 1896, married Prentice B. Mangus, born October 1, 1892. They reside in Miami, Florida.
- (e) WILLIAM A. NIVEN, born January 19, 1862, died March 23, 1927. He was married twice. His first wife was Sarah Isabel Johnson, died August 6, 1893. Children:
- (1) JESSE FRANKLIN NIVEN, Albemarle, North Carolina, born March 9, 1890.
- (2) BLANCHE ELIZABETH NIVEN, Charlotte, North Carolina, born June 16, 1892.
- William A. Niven's second wife was Mary Elizabeth Johnson. Children:
- (3) SMITH ORESTUS NIVEN, Wadesboro, North Caro-





lina, born September 6, 1894, married Annie Lowry, born November 16, 1895, died April 9, 1942. Children:

(A) MARY CATHERINE NIVEN, born December 20, 1923.

(B) CHARLES BERNARD NIVEN, born March 10, 1930.

(4) THOMAS LEITCH NIVEN, Morven, North Carolina, born November 7, 1895. He was married twice. On May 17, 1922, he married Emily Pipkin, born March 25, 1901, died August 10, 1951. Children:

(A) SARAH ELIZABETH NIVEN, born March 5, 1923. She received her A.B. degree from the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, North Carolina. On March 3, 1945, she married James E. Guffey. Children:

(1.) JAMES E. GUFFEY, JR., born January 12, 1946.

(2.) JILL ELIZABETH GUFFEY, born April 11, 1950.

(B) WILLIAM EDWARD NIVEN, born January 13, 1928. On April 20, 1949, he married Mary Georgiane Hayes. On January 1, 1953, Thomas Leitch Niven married Rosa Ernestine Pratt.

(5) MARY ISABEL NIVEN, born July 11, 1897, married Dewey Lowry. No children.

(6) VIDA KATHRYN NIVEN, born Mary 18, 1899, died April 4, 1923.

(f) ARCH NIVEN, born January 28, 1863, died December 25, 1911. He was married three times. His first wife was Mamie Lilly Bivens. Children:

(1) LUCY ELIZABETH NIVEN, born May 18, 1893, married Van O. Bryant. No children.

(2) JOSEPH EDWARD NIVEN, born April 19, 1896, died when six weeks old.

Arch Niven's second wife was Bettie Chambers. Child:

(3) CLARENCE DUNCAN NIVEN, born September 17, 1899.

Arch Niven's third wife was Penelope Griffin. Children:

(4) JAMES CULLON NIVEN, born September 28, 1902, married Rosa Lee Odom. Children:

(A) JAMES A. NIVEN.

(B) WILLIAM ROY NIVEN.

(5) MARY BELLE NIVEN, born July 19, 1904. She was married twice. Her first husband was W. E. Burch. Children:

(A) WILLIE ELIZABETH BURCH.

(B) MARGARET ELLEN BURCH.





Mary Belle Niven Burch later married B. C. Moffatt. No children:

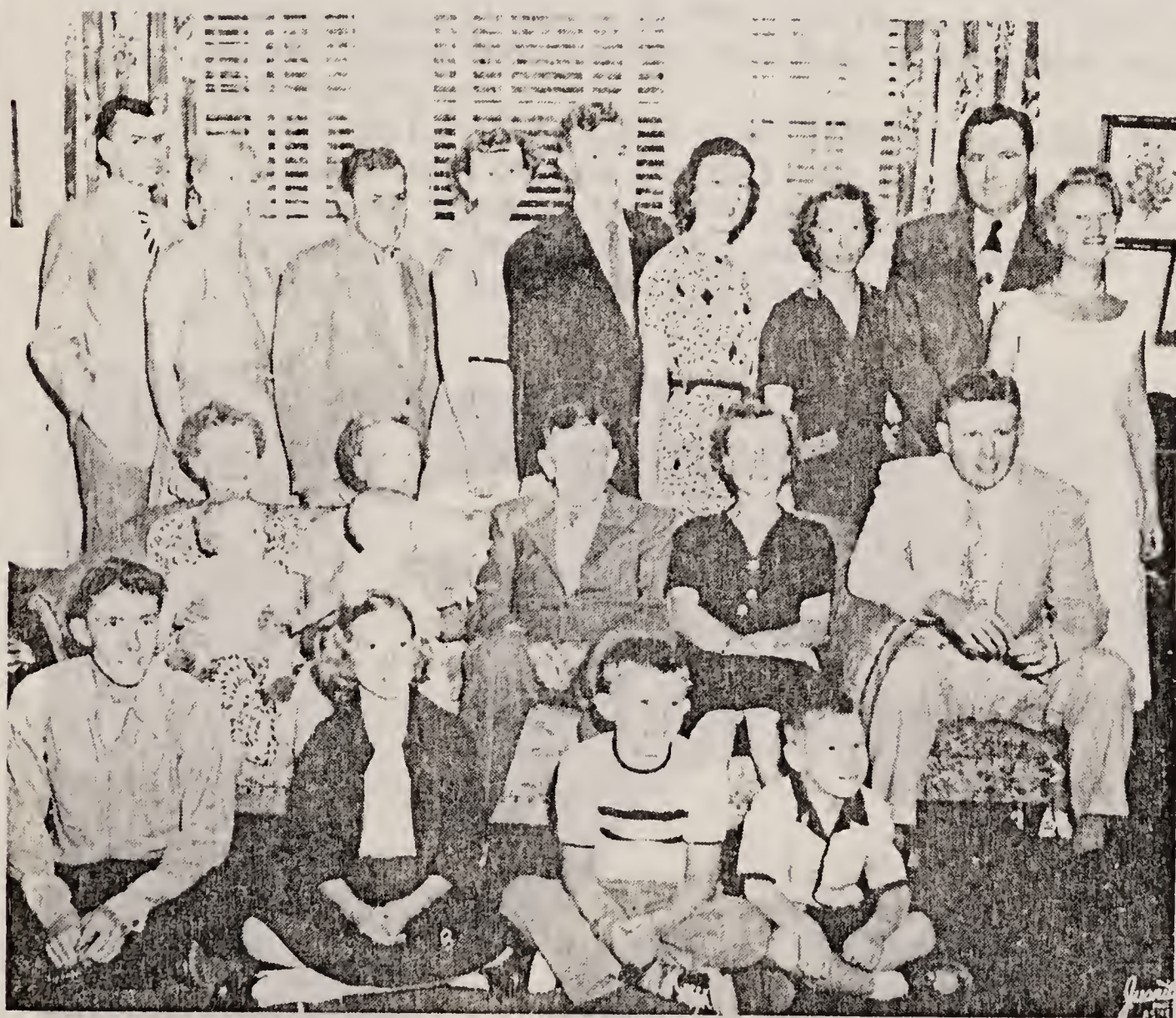
(6) RUTH LEE NIVEN, born January 28, 1906, married Carl W. Mason. Child:

(A) CARL W. MASON, JR.

(7) LENA GRIFFIN NIVEN, born in September, 1908, married John F. Ayers. Children:

(A) JOHN F. AYERS, JR.

(B) PATRICIA ANN AYERS.



*Group picture taken in 1952. Top row, left to right: WALTER HEMBY CLARK, JR., MILDRED LITTLE WAGMAN, JACK SHERWOOD PERRY, MARGUERITE LITTLE PERRY, JAMES DUNCAN LITTLE, JR., DORIS BANKS LITTLE, FRANCES GATHINGS RAMSEY, JOSEPH F. RAMSEY, and SARA HILL LITTLE. Second row, left to right: MAE LITTLE GATHINGS holding baby, ELIZABETH RAMSEY, LINA LITTLE CLARK holding baby, BENJAMIN WAGMAN, JAMES DUNCAN LITTLE, SR., ORA GREENE LITTLE, and PRESTON ROACHEL LITTLE. Bottom row, left to right: ROBERT W. MCCURRY, MARY MARGARET MCCURRY, JACK SHERWOOD PERRY, JR., and CHARLES PRESTON LITTLE.*







(8) ARCHIBALD HOWARD NIVEN, born December 24, 1910, married Myrtice Smith. Children:

(A) ANNETTE HARRISON NIVEN.

(B) ARCHIBALD HOWARD NIVEN, JR.

(g) ED NIVEN, married Theresa Danes.

(h) JULIA ELIZABETH NIVEN, born February 7, 1868, died February 11, 1942. On January 20, 1882, she married Roachel Preston Little, Morven, North Carolina, born January 20, 1860, died August 5, 1943. Children:

(1) MAE ELIZABETH LITTLE, Spruce Pine, North Carolina, born December 3, 1889. On December 2, 1909, she married Robert Hall Gathings, born July 31, 1865, died August 3, 1920. Children:

(A) JULIA FRANCES GATHINGS, Asheville, North Carolina, born October 25, 1911. She received her A.B. degree at Randolph-Macon Woman's College, Lynchburg, Virginia. On April 26, 1935, she married Joel Clyde McCurry, born August 24, 1904. Children:



CHARLES PRESTON LITTLE and his wife, ANNIE LLOYD LITTLE.  
*This picture was taken on August 10, 1915.*





(1.) ROBERT WOODFIN McCURRY, born January 19, 1937.

(2.) MARY MARGARET McCURRY, born May 19, 1941.

On October 5, 1948, Julia Frances Gathings McCurry married Joseph F. Ramsey. Child:

(a.) ELIZABETH RAMSEY, born October 3, 1951.

(2) JAMES DUNCAN LITTLE, Marshville, North Carolina, born June 30, 1892. He served in World War I. He married Ora Katherine Greene, born March 27, 1895. Children:

(A) MARGUERITE GREEN LITTLE, born October 29, 1923, married Jack Sherwood Perry, born February 11, 1922. Child:

(1.) JACK SHERWOOD PERRY, JR., born August 4, 1943.

(B) NANCY JULIA LITTLE, born November 29, 1924, died in October, 1926, buried at Morven, North Carolina.

(C) JAMES DUNCAN LITTLE, JR., born May 19, 1929, married Doris Ophelia Banks, born April 24, 1928.

(3) CHARLES PRESTON LITTLE, born January 3, 1895, died June 1, 1923, buried at Turtle Creek, Pennsylvania. He was killed in a train accident, while working for the Pennsylvania Railroad. On August 10, 1915, he married Annie Lloyd, born April 17, 1887. Children:

(A) MILDRED LITTLE, born March 15, 1918. On August 5, 1946, she married Joseph Wagman, born December 6, 1905. Child:

(1.) BENJAMIN CHARLES WAGMAN, born November 2, 1951.

(B) PRESTON ROACHEL LITTLE, born October 10, 1922. On November 26, 1946, he married Sara Hill, born July 8, 1921. He served in the U.S. Marine Corps during World War II. Child:

(1.) CHARLES PRESTON LITTLE, born July 10, 1947.

(4) LINA LILLIAN LITTLE, Martinsville, Virginia, born September 9, 1900. On September 19, 1923, she married Walter Hemby Clark, born January 30, 1895. Child:

(A) WALTER HEMBY CLARK, JR., born July 17, 1924.

(i) MARTHA GLENDORA NIVEN, born March 3, 1870. On December 14, 1891, she married James Franklin Thomas, born January 30, 1855. Children:

(1) NIVEN EUGENE THOMAS, born October 1, 1892.

(2) JAMES FRANKLIN THOMAS, JR., born June 12, 1895, died May 7, 1935.







BENJAMIN CHARLES WAGMAN. *This picture was taken in February, 1954.*

- (3) GRACE LUCILLE THOMAS, born May 6, 1899. On December 21, 1923, she married Joe Willoughby Thompson, born May 31, 1900. Child:
  - (A) MARY GLENN THOMPSON, born November 1, 1924. She attended the Woman's College, University of North Carolina, Greensboro, North Carolina.
- (4) MAURICE LOOMIS THOMAS, born February 1, 1902. On May 10, 1942, he married Mrs. Annie Neal Regan Simpson.
- (5) HAROLD MALCOLM THOMAS, born June 6, 1905.
- (6) EARL WILLIAM THOMAS, born March 14, 1911.
- (j) WALTER NIVEN, born April 10, 1872, died December 18, 1940, married Emma Jones, born September 18, 1878. Children:
  - (1) DUNCAN PETER NIVEN, born September 28, 1898, married Pauline Ratliff, born February 16, 1897. Children:
    - (A) LOIS RATLIFF NIVEN, born November 25, 1924.
    - (B) MINNIE LEE NIVEN, born May 25, 1927.





- (C) CHARLES DUNCAN NIVEN, born February 11, 1931.
- (2) MARY GLENNIE NIVEN, born December 22, 1900, married Dewey Burch, born April 26, 1898. Children:
- (A) LOUISE NIVEN BURCH, born October 29, 1923.
- (B) WILLIAM DEWEY BURCH, born December 21, 1925. He served 26 months in the U.S. Navy, 18 of them in the Pacific theater on the U.S.S. New Mexico.
- (C) MIRIAM ELIZABETH BURCH, born August 19, 1927.
- (D) JOE BANKS BURCH, born June 23, 1931.
- (3) FANNIE ELIZABETH NIVEN, born November 13, 1904, married James Tarlton, born January 28, 1902. No children.
- (4) WALTER CLYDE NIVEN, born August 25, 1906, married Lida Gulledge, born December 1, 1906. No children.
- (5) MINNIE LEE NIVEN, born October 16, 1908, died May 22, 1910.
- (6) FLORA MARGARET NIVEN, born February 23, 1912, married Joe B. Gourlay, born February 2, 1903. Child:
- (A) CHARLES DOSSETT GOURLAY, born April 11, 1945.
- (7) EMMA REBECCA NIVEN, born February 1, 1914, married William O. Allen, born September 29, 1908.
- (k) CARLTON MALCOLM NIVEN, born October 17, 1874, died August 16, 1934, married Isabella Florence Niven. Children:
- (1) CARLTON MALCOLM NIVEN, JR., Smithdale, Mississippi, born March 3, 1907, married Gladys Adams, born August 17, 1909. Child:
- (A) CARL ADAMS NIVEN, born April 11, 1938.
- (2) RACHEL ELIZABETH NIVEN, born May 5, 1908, married Homer G. Stogner, Wadesboro, North Carolina, born January 28, 1907. Children:
- (A) HOMER G. STOGNER, JR., born June 21, 1927.
- (B) HORACE NIVEN STOGNER, born November 4, 1928, married Betty Stevens, born May 25, 1930. Children:
- (1.) HORACE NIVEN STOGNER, JR., born November 17, 1947.
- (2.) CARLTON STEVENS STOGNER, born December 19, 1948.
- (C) FAYE ELIZABETH STOGNER, born September 17, 1932. On May 30, 1954, she married Vincent Ward Gould.
- (3) JULIA GERTRUDE NIVEN, born March 11, 1910, married Arnold E. Beacham, Myrtle Beach, South Carolina, born November 7, 1911. Children:





(A) ARNOLD MALCOLM BEACHAM, born July 4, 1936.

(B) EDWARD DONALD BEACHAM, born December 18, 1940.

(4) ANN DUNCAN NIVEN, born April 15, 1916, married James R. Warner, Atlanta, Georgia, born August 22, 1912. Child:

(A) JAMES R. WARNER, JR., born January 10, 1947.

(5) ISABELLA FLORENCE NIVEN, born April 27, 1922, married George C. Thrower, Red Springs, North Carolina. Child:

(A) GEORGE C. THROWER, JR., born June 15, 1947.

3. JAMES W. REDFEARN, born July 28, 1833. He enlisted in Company A, 23rd North Carolina Regiment, on August 22, 1861. After the war he operated a store in Anson County, North Carolina, in the community known as "White's Store." On May 20, 1871, he was killed by two negroes, Ned Myers and Lewis Coppedge, who robbed and killed him at the store about midnight. This murder created a great deal of excitement, and the negroes were captured, convicted, and hanged in Wadesboro. This was the first public hanging in Wadesboro and attracted a large crowd of people who witnessed it. James was never married. He died intestate, and on May 29, 1871, Duncan Niven was appointed administrator of his estate, which consisted of 700 acres of land and a partnership in the stock of goods of T. Redfearn & Co., the operators and owners of the store where he was killed. Mr. M. E. Lowry has his walking cane, and Mr. Eugene T. Redfearn has a picture of him. He was very popular and a man of fine character.

4. MARTHA ANN REDFEARN; born September 17, 1835, died September 5, 1907. In 1852 she married Archibald Niven, born December 26, 1829, died November 2, 1912, brother of Duncan Niven. They moved to Arkansas. Children:

(a) FLORA NIVEN, born July 28, 1855, died January 8, 1878. On December 26, 1876, she married William Hood Robinson, born May 26, 1846, died March 3, 1883. Child:

(1) FLORA ROBINSON, born December 8, 1877. On December 3, 1911, she married Alfred C. Gibson, born September 22, 1872, died May 22, 1945. Children:

(A) ARCHIBALD GIBSON, Charleston, South Carolina, born December 11, 1912. He entered the U. S. Navy in February, 1932, and now holds the rank of lieutenant. He was at Pearl Harbor at the time of the Japanese attack, and during the war saw service in the South Pacific area and in the Canal Zone. On October 5, 1946, he married Shirley Hesse, born September 12, 1922. He retired from the Navy and is attending Southern Methodist University, Dallas, Texas.



(B) SAMUEL REDFEARN GIBSON, Hot Springs, Arkansas, born December 18, 1913. He served in the U. S. Army Medical Corps from June, 1941, to October, 1945, when he was discharged with the rank of sergeant. During part of this period, he served in the South Pacific area. On July 12, 1945, he married Faye Hamilton, born May 26, 1918. Child:

(1.) SAM EDWARD GIBSON, born December 4, 1946.

(C) MARTHA ANN GIBSON, born September 13, 1917.

(b) JOHN WILLIAM NIVEN, born February 18, 1857, died February 11, 1916. On October 18, 1878, he married Mollie E. Stroud, born November 22, 1860, died March 21, 1912. Children:

(1) ANNIE MAY NIVEN, born August 19, 1880. On December 23, 1910, she married John L. Harlow, born September 20, 1881. Children:

(A) STROUD HARLOW, Fordyce, Arkansas, born August 21, 1911. On November 27, 1937, he married Mary Jane Swain, born April 2, 1913. He entered the U. S. Army in February, 1943, and served on the west coast with the 300th Combat Engineers. He was discharged in November, 1944. Child:

(1.) JIM STROUD HARLOW, born November 16, 1950.

(B) JOSEPH WATT HARLOW, born July 25, 1917. On June 1, 1940, he married Emma Jean Elam, born October 18, 1921. He entered the U. S. Army Medical Corps in October, 1943, and served for 23 months in New Caledonia and Guadalcanal. He was discharged in December, 1945, with the rank of technical sergeant. Children:

(1.) JOSEPH WATT HARLOW, JR., born April 19, 1941.

(2.) STROUD FRANKLIN HARLOW, born May 14, 1944.

Shortly after his return from military duty, Joseph Watt Harlow and Emma Jean Elam were divorced. On November 27, 1946, he married Vida Rosella Fish, born August 20, 1918.

(2) MATTIE EMMA NIVEN, born September 27, 1882. On October 6, 1902, she married Samuel M. Nutt, born June 30, 1882. Children:

(A) NIVEN ROBERT NUTT, Nassau, Bahamas, born December 13, 1904, married Elizabeth Williams, born August 22, 1908. Children:

(1.) NIVEN ROBERT NUTT, JR., born December 6, 1929. He entered the U. S. Air Force in June, 1951, receiving his wings and commission of lieutenant. He served in the 437th Fighter Interceptor Squadron in the Far East.





(2.) DAVID THEODORE NUTT, born April 23, 1935.

(3.) NANCY ELIZABETH NUTT, born March 8, 1937.

(B) HARRY SAMUEL NUTT, born November 30, 1911. On October 27, 1935, he married Fern Kilgore, born September 7, 1912. Children:

(1.) SAMUEL COLLINS NUTT, born June 24, 1939.

(2.) MARTHA DRUSILLA NUTT, born October 30, 1942.

(3.) HARRIETT ANN NUTT, born March 18, 1950.

(3) VERSA LUCILE NIVEN, born August 21, 1886. On November 17, 1908, she married William Asa Bohnert, born April 5, 1886. Children:

(A) MARY ELIZABETH BOHNERT, born January 31, 1910. On December 15, 1937, she married John Sandefur Cherry, born December 5, 1910. He entered the U. S. Army in February, 1942, as a first lieutenant in the Infantry Reserve. He served in Korea, with the rank of captain, from September, 1946, to July, 1947. In 1952 he was appointed permanent major, O. R. C.-A. U. S. They reside in Blytheville, Arkansas. Child:

(1.) JOHN SANDEFUR CHERRY, JR., born February 28, 1941.

(B) JO ANNE BOHNERT, born January 26, 1912. On December 20, 1941, she married Walter H. Eissler, born February 13, 1914. He entered the U. S. Army Air Corps in May, 1942, and served 30 months in India and China with the 10th and 14th Air Forces. He was released in October, 1945, with the rank of staff sergeant. They reside in Hopkinsville, Kentucky. Children:

(1.) MARY CLARE EISSLER, born March 20, 1946.

(2.) JOSEPH MICHAEL EISSLER, born June 11, 1948.

(C) JOHN ASA BOHNERT, Pine Bluff, Arkansas, born May 15, 1916. On November 10, 1938, he married Juanita Kathryn Atkins, born March 26, 1917. He entered the U. S. Army in December, 1943, and was assigned to Company A, 329th Infantry, 83rd Division. He fought through France to Luxembourg and was wounded on September 30, 1944. After being hospitalized in England, France, and the United States, he was discharged in June, 1945, from Camp Locket Convalescent Hospital. He received the combat infantry badge, European campaign ribbon, three battle stars, purple heart and good conduct ribbon. Children:

(1.) KATHRYN ANN BOHNERT, born October 27, 1942.





(2.) JOHN WILLIAM BOHNERT, born August 27, 1946.

(4) JOSEPH ARCHIBALD NIVEN, born October 3, 1892. On February 27, 1924 he married Mabel Porter, born March 23, 1904. He enlisted in Co. B., 1st Battery, Mt. Engineers, in May, 1917, and was honorably discharged in September, 1919. Children:

(A) JOSEPH DOUGAL NIVEN, Dermott, Arkansas, born June 3, 1925. He entered the U. S. Navy in November, 1943. He served in the amphibious forces in the South Pacific area until June, 1946, when he was discharged with the rank of boatswain's mate. On December 29, 1946, he married Mary Ruth Evans, born August 22, 1927. Children:

(1.) JOE ALLAN NIVEN, born December 9, 1947.

(2.) LEONARD EVAN NIVEN, born October 6, 1953.

(B) JOHN WALTER NIVEN, born September 7, 1928. Upon his graduation from high school in May, 1946, he was given an appointment to attend the U. S. Naval Academy at Annapolis, Maryland, graduating in June, 1950. He is now serving in Korea.

(C) JAMES EDWARD NIVEN, born August 28, 1935.

(c) ARCHIBALD BRECKENRIDGE NIVEN, born July 18, 1860, died April 25, 1939. He married Ollie Watts, born September 20, 1882. No children.

(d) NORA NIVEN, born March 18, 1867, died September 19, 1939. On April 28, 1887, she married Lawson E. Quinn, born August 3, 1861, died March 21, 1939. Children:

(1) ARCHIBALD NIVEN QUINN, born September 23, 1888, died September 29, 1923. In August, 1912, he married Pattie Haywood. Children:

(A) HAYWOOD ERWIN QUINN, born June 13, 1915. On July 7, 1944, he married Jean Wolfram. He served in the U. S. Army Air Corps and was stationed in the South Pacific area as a captain.

(B) PATSY QUINN, born November 27, 1919. On May 31, 1947, she married Clendon V. James. He served four years in the Naval Air Force.

(C) PEGGY QUINN, born in May, 1923. In 1940 she married Joe Bleakie. Children:

(1.) SANDRE SUE BLEAKIE, born October 27, 1941.

(2.) MARY NIVEN BLEAKIE, born in December, 1944.

(2) MAJEL QUINN, born February 22, 1891. On June 26, 1915, she married Fred B. Mitchell, born March 12, 1893. No children.

(3) NORA QUINN, born July 24, 1892. On February 28,





1913, she married Edward M. Taliaferro, born January 31, 1875, died July 8, 1932. Children:

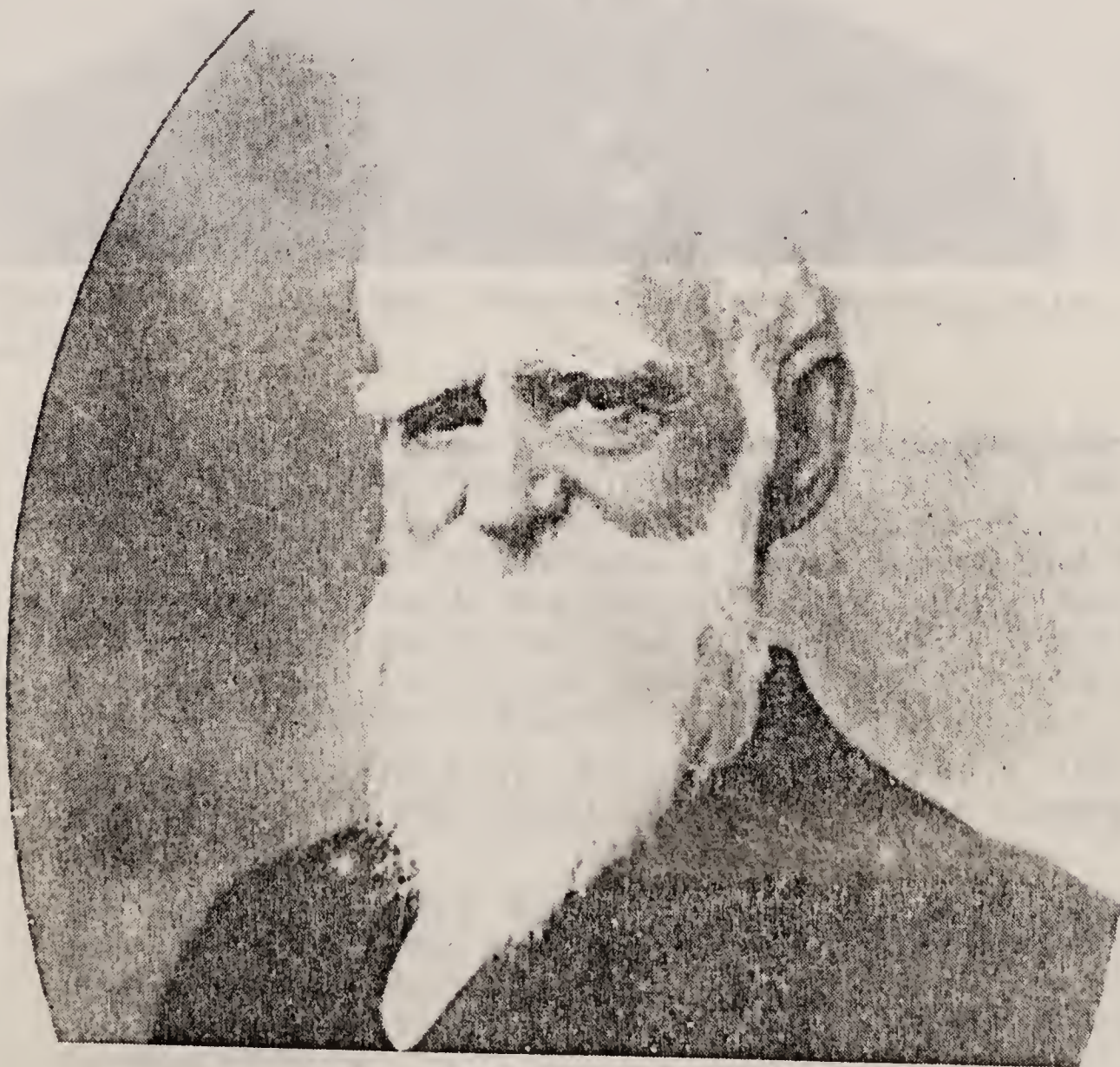
(A) EDWARD TALIAFERRO, born November 7, 1916. As a lieutenant-colonel in the U. S. Army Quartermaster Corps, he served four years in Europe in World War II. He married Mary Elizabeth Sheby, Washington, D. C.

(B) JAMES TALIAFERRO, born July 7, 1920. On September 19, 1942, he married Ann Summerhill. Child:

(1.) JAMES TALIAFERRO, JR., born December 30, 1945.

(c) DOUGAL M. NIVEN, born February 10, 1864, died May 20, 1945, married Birdie Clegg, born October 26, 1874. No children.

5. WILLIAM DORSEY REDFEARN, born February 17, 1837, died April 20, 1919. He enlisted in Company A, 23rd North Carolina Regiment, commissioned first lieutenant, Anson-Ellis Rifles. He lived at Ansonville and spent a great deal of his life teaching. He was highly educated and was a thorough instructor. He was Superin-



WILLIAM DORSEY REDFEARN, *at the age of 80. He married WINIFRED WATKINS.*







WINIFRED WATKINS (MRS. WILLIAM DORSEY) REDFEARN, *at the age of 75.*

tendent of Public Instruction of Anson County and was also Superintendent of Ansonville College. He was educated at old Trinity College, now Duke University, Durham, North Carolina. He left a will dated October 14, 1912. Petition to probate the will filed in Anson County recites that he died April 20, 1919. He married Winifred Watkins, born May 22, 1842, died January 9, 1928. They are both buried in the Little family cemetery at Ansonville, Anson County, North Carolina. Children:

(a) CHRISTOPHER W. REDFERN, born July 7, 1872, died February 14, 1941, buried in Ansonville, North Carolina. Never married.

(b) JENNIE GRACE REDFERN, born August 15, 1876, died June 9, 1951. She graduated from Ward's Seminary, now Ward-Belmont, Nashville, Tennessee, majoring in music and art. She married Rufus Lawrence Mauney, King's Mountain, North Carolina. Children:

(1) WINNIE VERA MAUNEY, King's Mountain, North Carolina, born January 18, 1903. She graduated from Converse







JENNIE GRACE REDFERN MAUNEY, *born August 15, 1876, died June 9, 1951.*

College, Spartanburg, South Carolina, with an A.B. degree. On October 11, 1927, she married Garland E. Still, born January 11, 1901. Children:

(A) GARLAND E. STILL, JR., born July 28, 1930. He is now serving with the U. S. Air Force as a second lieutenant.

(B) JOHN LAWRENCE STILL, born July 9, 1933.

(C) GRACE CHRISTINE STILL, born December 27, 1936.

(2) WILLIAM LAWRENCE MAUNEY, born March 20, 1914. He graduated from Temple University, School of Chiropractic, Philadelphia; did postgraduate work at the University of Chicago. He holds the D.S.C. degree. On September 12, 1942, he married Billie Louise Black, born February 4, 1917, died June 18, 1951. He enlisted in the U. S. Navy in August, 1943, and served with the U. S. Navy and Hdq. Company, 1st Battalion, 5th Regiment, 1st Marine Division, in the southwest Pacific area. He was in active combat during the Okinawa campaign and was later sent to Peiping, China, with the same





marine division for occupational duty and acceptance of Japanese surrender for the Chinese government. He is presently in private practice in Shelby, North Carolina. Children:

(A) WILLIAM LAWRENCE MAUNEY, JR., born October 5, 1946.

(B) CHARLES JEFFERSON MAUNEY, born September 14, 1950.

On February 21, 1953, William Lawrence Mauney married Elizabeth Fisher Winget, born April 12, 1919.

(c) WINIFRED WATKINS REDFERN, born October 7, 1877, graduated from North Carolina College for Women, Greensboro, North Carolina, with an A.B. degree. On June 14, 1906, she married the Reverend Jesse Armon Baldwin, Charlotte, North Carolina, born January 9, 1871. He is a Methodist minister, and was the founder, and for 25 years, President of the Southern Industrial Institute, Charlotte, North Carolina. Children:

(1) MARY GRACE BALDWIN, born July 30, 1909, graduated from Duke University, Durham, North Carolina, with an A.B. degree. On June 14, 1936, she married Harry Dula. Child:

(A) HARRY ARMON DULA, born August 28, 1940.

(2) CHRISTINE HUNTER BALDWIN, born January 23, 1911, died February 8, 1911.

(3) DOROTHY ELIZABETH BALDWIN, born October 23, 1913, majored in music, now teaching in Charlotte, North Carolina.

6. JOHN G. REDFEARN, born February 3, 1839, died February 13, 1839.

7. MATILDA ADELINE REDFEARN, born March 25, 1840, died August 23, 1929, married Edmund D. Gaddy, born October 8, 1837, died November 24, 1924, son of Thomas (Long Tom) Gaddy, whose wife was Betsy McLendon. The Gaddy home is near the old Union Church, Anson County, North Carolina. Children:

(a) ANNIE GADDY, born August 7, 1868, died November 19, 1946, married Charles (Charlie) Helms, Monroe, North Carolina, born November 22, 1861, died July 16, 1924. She has the old Bible of James and Elizabeth Grace Redfearn. The dates of birth of their children are taken from it. Children:

(1) EDNA HELMS, born January 18, 1896, married Samuel Phifer, born October 3, 1885. Child:

(A) SAMUEL EDMOND PHIFFER, born July 31, 1936.

(2) CLAUDE DeBERRY HELMS, born December 12, 1898, married Lou Thompson, born September 18, 1899. No children.

(3) CHARLES FLOYD HELMS, born December 13, 1899, married Annie Haney, born November 27, 1913. Children:





- (A) ANNIE JANE HELMS, born September 19, 1932, married Cameron Frederick Purcell, born December 10, 1929.
- (B) DORA GRACE HELMS, born March 17, 1943.
- (C) CHARLES VERNON HELMS, born July 18, 1944.
- (4) EDMUND GADDY HELMS, born May 17, 1901, married Lucille Griffin, born May 14, 1906, died August 1, 1936. Children:
  - (A) CHARLES LINWOOD HELMS, born October 11, 1931, married Anna Dell McCray, born September 9, 1935. Child:
    - (1.) CHARLES ANTHONY HELMS, born September 14, 1953.
    - (B) SAMUEL EDMOND HELMS, born July 31, 1936. Edmund Gaddy Helms' second wife was Cora Turner, born May 3, 1899. They were divorced. Three years later he married Georgia Baker, born October 4, 1914. Child:
      - (C) EDWIN BENNETT HELMS, born June 15, 1951.
  - (5) FRANK McLARTY HELMS, born January 20, 1904, married Kate Bivens, born October 5, 1908. Child:
    - (A) KATHARYN ANNE HELMS, born January 27, 1945.
  - (6) HALLIE MAE HELMS, born July 30, 1906, married Dr. F. F. Hicks, born August 12, 1900, died February 7, 1951.
  - (7) WATT HELMS, born September 16, 1907, married Ruth Dellinger, born September 27, 1911. Children:
    - (A) ROBERT GERALD HELMS, born July 14, 1932.
    - (B) HELEN ELEANOR HELMS, born November 5, 1936.
  - (8) HELEN HELMS, born May 9, 1910, married John Blake Boyd, born February 24, 1908. Children:
    - (A) JOHN BLAKE BOYD, JR., born April 1, 1941.
    - (B) CHARLES EDMUND BOYD, born May 14, 1946.
- (b) MATTIE JAMES GADDY, born July 25, 1871, died December 6, 1944, married Lyndon M. Woodburn, born March 24, 1859, died September 19, 1901. Children:
  - (1) EDMUND MORRISON WOODBURN, born October 7, 1893, married Minnie Lee Webb, born October 22, 1896. Children:
    - (A) AGNES WEBB WOODBURN, born August 23, 1921, died in infancy.
    - (B) EDMUND MORRISON WOODBURN, JR., born August 4, 1922. He enlisted in the U. S. Navy in October, 1942, and went to training school at Great Lakes, Illinois. After that he was sent to the university at Bloomington, Indiana. He was Storekeeper First Class when he received his honorable discharge in December, 1945. His overseas duty





was confined to Australia and New Guinea. On September 1, 1945, he married Marion Ethel Hefton, born May 8, 1920. Child:

(1.) RONNIE EDMUND WOODBURN, born December 31, 1946.

(C) CAROLYN WEBB WOODBURN, born September 11, 1926. On October 24, 1945, she married William Oscar Rayfield, born July 5, 1924. Child:

(1.) REBECCA CAROLINE RAYFIELD, born August 17, 1952.

(D) JAMES LYNDON WOODBURN, born May 20, 1928. He enlisted in the U. S. Navy in October, 1950. Most of his service was spent on the heavy cruiser, U.S.S. St. Paul, where he worked in the captain's office. His rating was YN3. He has been in Japan and Korea on four different occasions. He was honorably discharged in August, 1954. On December 20, 1953, he married Virginia Ruth Pratt, born November 22, 1931.

(2) MARY WOODBURN, born March 2, 1892.

(3) JOHN E. WOODBURN, born August 20, 1897, married Bessie Smith, born March 14, 1892. No children.

(c) MELISSA EMMA GADDY, born March 2, 1873, died December 31, 1912. She was married twice. Her first husband was William T. Gullledge. No children. Her second husband was Thomas Leon Bass, born April 17, 1870, died December 20, 1930. Children:

(1) MARY LOUISE BASS, born September 14, 1902, married George Dewey Williams, born November 13, 1898. Children:

(A) GEORGE DEWEY WILLIAMS, JR., born November 2, 1924.

(B) JAMES WALLACE WILLIAMS, born July 29, 1934.

(2) MATTIE BASS, born July 24, 1904, married Jimmie Vaughn, born April 23, 1901. Children:

(A) ANN VAUGHN, born October 18, 1926.

(B) MARGARET VAUGHN, born July 6, 1932.

(d) IDA MAE GADDY, born November 8, 1869, married Charles Phillips Robinson, born March 12, 1864, died December 29, 1929. Children:

(1) THOMAS EDMUND ROBINSON, born October 8, 1898, died in July, 1899.

(2) CHARLES PHILLIPS ROBINSON, JR., born July 14, 1901, married Hannah Washburn, born December 16, 1902.



## Children:

- (A) PHILLIP ROBINSON, born July 15, 1931.
- (B) BETSY ROBINSON, born September 8, 1932.
- (3) EDWIN DeBERRY ROBINSON, born July 26, 1903.
- (4) IDA CHRISTINE ROBINSON, born December 27, 1906. On August 20, 1949 she married Thomas Graham Hargett, born October 6, 1906. No children.
- (5) GEORGE JACKSON ROBINSON, born December 8, 1910. On August 9, 1947, he married Mattie Lois Marsh, born July 15, 1914. Children:
  - (A) LINDA MARY ROBINSON, born September 30, 1950.
  - (B) GEORGE JACKSON ROBINSON, JR., born December 7, 1953.
- (e) FANNIE E. GADDY, born November 28, 1875, married Milton Eugene Lowry, Wadesboro, North Carolina, born October 3, 1969, died March 25, 1945. Children:
  - (1) RUTH LOWRY, born January 27, 1903. On June 26, 1945, she married James Duncan Redfearn, born September 11, 1895.
  - (2) MAE MATILDA LOWRY, born May 19, 1904, married E. B. Ratliff, born March 3, 1899. No children.
  - (3) THOMAS EDMUND LOWRY, born April 2, 1906. On May 9, 1942, he married Merle Genelle Swinburg of Red Wing, Minnesota, and Washington, D. C., born in 1906. She attended River Falls State Teachers College, Wisconsin. He enlisted in the U. S. Army in Washington, D. C., in May, 1942. He attended the Army Finance School at Fort Benjamin Harrison, Indianapolis, Indiana, and was assigned to the finance department, 7th Armored Division, Camp Polk, Louisiana, where he was made a sergeant in August, 1942. In December he went to the University of Florida, Gainesville, for training in Officer's Candidate School. In March, 1943, he was graduated and commissioned second lieutenant. At Shreveport, Louisiana, and at Lakeland Air Field, Lakeland, Florida, he received training for overseas duty. He was made a first lieutenant in May, 1945, and transferred to the 497th Air Service Squadron, one of the 44th Air Service Group, sent to the Eastern India Air Depot, Asansol, India.
  - (4) JOHN MILTON LOWRY, born December 29, 1907. On January 29, 1938, he married Mary Hubert, born October 28, 1905. He enlisted in the U. S. Naval Reserve in June, 1942, at the U. S. Naval Air Station at Pensacola, Florida, as a lieutenant, j.g. He attended the Navy Supply Corps School, Harvard University, and was again assigned as assistant to the supply officer, U. S. Naval Air Station, Pensacola, where he served until December, 1943. He was then assigned as the





supply officer of the U.S.S. "Shipley Bay," C.V.E.-85. During his tour of duty afloat, his classification was changed to general service, or lieutenant, sc, which the Naval Reserve follows.

(5) FRANCES LOWRY, born September 19, 1909, died May 13, 1911.

(6) CLARA EDNA LOWRY, born October 29, 1911.

(7) JAMES FRANKLIN LOWRY, born October 30, 1914. He was inducted into the U. S. Army in November, 1942, at Camp Croft, South Carolina. He was assigned to the quartermaster Corps, receiving basic and technical training at Camp Lee, Virginia. He was transferred to the Engineer Corps, 594th Engineer Boat and Shore Regiment. They prepared his outfit to help give training in amphibious landings to the 4th Infantry Division, which later participated in the Normandy invasion. He sailed in March, 1944, on the U.S.A.T. "Sea Barb" for an 18-day trip to Milne Bay, on the southern tip of New Guinea. After 10,000 miles of travel and 21 months of intensive training, this part of the invasion armada embarked on the 30-day voyage for its target area, Luzon. It sighted the Philippines on January 6, 1945. Three days later the men headed for the beach. He describes it thus:

"In the early morning of the 9th of January, 1945, came this order over the loud speakers: 'All army personnel board your landing crafts.' We were heading for the beach in the 4th and 7th waves, squatting down under every available piece of heavy equipment we could find. We didn't know whether there were five or five thousand Japs waiting for us as we hit the beach. We waded ashore through five feet of water and flopped on the sand. We dug fox holes, and soon we received a report that the Japs had retreated inland. On the 21st of February we received orders to move to Manila, the capital of the Philippines. The infantry troops were still fighting it out with the Japs in the city proper."

After five months on work projects, his regiment was officially attached to the 43rd Infantry Division for the invasion of the Japanese homeland. Before that took place, the atomic bomb had fallen and Japan had surrendered. In September, 1945, his regiment entered the port of Yokohama, where he remained until December, 1945, when he left for Tacoma, Washington, arriving there on the day before Christmas. In January, 1946, he was discharged from the army at Fort Bragg, wearing three battle stars, a spearhead on the Asiatic-Pacific ribbon, and one star on the Philippine liberation ribbon.

8. MELISSA EMELINE REDFEARN, born January 31, 1842, died November 15, 1872. Never married.

9. ELISHA TOWNLEY REDFEARN (Proper Doc), born November 7, 1844, died October 14, 1909. He is buried at Union





Church, Anson County, North Carolina. He was married twice. His first wife was Thetus H. Teal, born November 27, 1943, died May 19, 1897, buried at Union Church, Anson County, North Carolina. Children:

(a) EUGENE T. REDFEARN, Peachland, North Carolina, born February 9, 1875. He married twice. On October 21, 1906, he married Millie Redfearn, daughter of Alfred Redfearn, Jr., born May 6, 1885, died April 12, 1908. One child died in infancy. On April 23, 1916, he married his second wife, Lucy Alexander Lowry, born July 22, 1891. Children:

(1) Infant daughter, born November 10, 1917, died November 17, 1917, buried at Union Church, Anson County.

(2) EVA GRACE REDFEARN, born November 19, 1922. She graduated from Wingate Junior College, Wingate, North Carolina, in June, 1940. On November 25, 1939, she married J. T. Leonard, born January 17, 1920. He served 21 months in the U. S. Army in Camp Gordon, Georgia, and in Manila, from March, 1944, to December, 1946, as a staff sergeant.

(b) WILLIAM HUDGINS REDFERN, born November 14, 1869, died October 22, 1927. He married twice. His first wife was Annie Howard. They had one child, who died in infancy. His second wife was Dell Hudgins, born June 10, 1884. Child:

(1) WILLIAM HUDGINS REDFERN, JR., born June 23, 1907, married Sallie Green, born July 26, 1911. No children. On August 21, 1943, he married his second wife, Mary Trammell Flenister, born May 10, 1914.

(c) BESSIE WILMA REDFEARN, born December 6, 1881, died August 25, 1947, married John R. (Dick) Gaddy, born January 6, 1870, died April 29, 1940. Children:

(1) HOWARD GADDY, born November 4, 1903, died July 2, 1935.

(2) ELIZABETH GADDY, born July 2, 1906. She graduated from Anson Sanatorium Training School, married James Tice, born March 7, 1905. He attended State College, Raleigh, North Carolina. Child:

(A) JAMES TICE, JR., born May 5, 1931.

(3) WADE HAMPTON GADDY, born May 8, 1910. He attended Duke University, Durham, North Carolina, married Mary Neal Brower, born November 3, 1909. Children:

(A) WADE HAMPTON GADDY, JR., born May 18, 1937, died February 11, 1947.

(B) CORNELIA ANN GADDY, born November 20, 1940.

(4) EUGENE GADDY, born May 25, 1915, died August 10, 1947, married Ada Thompson, born September 14, 1911. Child:

(A) RICHARD EUGENE GADDY, born October 19, 1944.





(5) JOE GADDY, born May 12, 1917. He enlisted in the U. S. Army in September, 1940. He served for two years as a second lieutenant. He was medically discharged August 3, 1943. He married Louisa Caudle, born April 23, 1909. Child:

(A) JOE ELLIS GADDY, born September 13, 1945.

(6) BILLY GADDY, twin of Bessie Gaddy, born April 1, 1920.

(7) BESSIE GADDY, twin of Billy Gaddy, born April 1, 1920. On September 11, 1946, she married Herbert Whitley, born July 25, 1919.

(d) JULIAN EDGAR REDFEARN, born May 26, 1878, died January 30, 1944. He graduated from the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, North Carolina, and Cornell University, Ithaca, New York. He taught for 35 years and was a principal for 30 years. His first wife was Mabel E. Doxsee, born in 1884. Children:

(1) BESSIE MABEL REDFEARN, born July 10, 1907, married Henry T. Elder, born in 1909. Child:

(A) DIANE ELIZABETH ELDER, born January 20, 1937.

(2) ROBERT HENRY REDFEARN, born October 23, 1910, married Sara Marie Harrelson, born October 28, 1914. Children:

(A) MARTHA NELL REDFEARN, born April 14, 1933.

(B) ROBERT HENRY REDFEARN, JR., born January 23, 1937.

On July 17, 1912, Julian Edgar Redfearn married his second wife, Mattie Craighead Dunlap, born May 16, 1884. Children:

(3) EDWARD DUNLAP REDFEARN, born June 6, 1913, married Mary Frances Carrier, born November 5, 1918. Children:

(A) MARTHA ANNE REDFEARN, born June 15, 1936.

(B) JACK EDWARD REDFEARN, born July 11, 1941.

(4) JACK DUNLAP REDFEARN, born July 29, 1941, died June 21, 1931.

(5) MARTHA CAROLYN REDFEARN, born January 24, 1923, married Alonzo Wood Ballard, Jr., born December 20, 1918.

Elisha Townley Redfearn's second wife was Ella Broadway. No children.

10. LYDIA CATHERINE (Kate) REDFEARN, born August 24, 1845, died March 3, 1910, married Frank Crowder, born January 1, 1826, died January 1, 1901. They lived at White's Store and then moved to Morven, North Carolina. Children:

(a) ANNIE E. CROWDER, born January 29, 1877, died





July 2, 1877. This child was buried in the cemetery on the Alfred S. Redfearn plantation, where her monument is still in good condition.

(b) FRANKIE ETHEL CROWDER, born October 17, 1881. She attended Virginia College, Roanoke, Virginia and Randolph-Macon, Lynchburg, Virginia. She married Wade Hampton Taylor, born October 18, 1879, died January 24, 1935. Children:

(1) WADE HAMPTON TAYLOR, JR., born February 6, 1906, married Lillian Greywin, born April 16, 1904. He attended the University of Chicago, and the University of Southern California, Los Angeles, California. Children:

(A) LYNN ARLENE TAYLOR, born February 5, 1934.

(B) FRANK CROWDER TAYLOR, born September 17, 1941.

(2) MARJORIE TAYLOR, born September 10, 1907. She attended Barnard College, New York. She married Harold Collins, born May 5, 1904. He attended Dartmouth College, Hanover, New Hampshire, and Columbia University, New York. Children:

(A) CHRISTOPHER TAYLOR COLLINS, born January 26, 1934.

(B) PETER MORROW COLLINS, born March 3, 1937.

(3) CATHERINE TAYLOR, born December 23, 1909. She attended Duke University, Durham, North Carolina. She married Dr. Arthur Harvey Joistad, Fargo, North Dakota, born October 10, 1909. He served in World War II as a captain in the 65th General Hospital. No children.

(4) EDITH C. TAYLOR, born January 31, 1916. She attended Mary Washington College, Fredericksburg, Virginia.

11. ALEXANDER S. (Sandy) REDFEARN, born June 1, 1847, died February 25, 1926. He married twice. His first wife was Lucy A. (Mitt) Huntley, born February 17, 1849, died June 10, 1908. She and her husband are buried at Union Church, Anson County, North Carolina. His second wife was Lou Ashcraft, daughter of Calvin A. and Martha Greene Ashcraft, born May 6, 1855, died August 12, 1947, at the Confederate Home for Women, Fayetteville, North Carolina. There were no children by his second marriage. Children by his first marriage:

(a) LENORA GRACE REDFEARN, born November 6, 1868, died March 31, 1936, married George Alonzo (Lonnie) Lowry, born April 13, 1859, died October 6, 1940, buried at Union Church. Children:

(1) LUCY ALEXANDER LOWRY, born July 22, 1891, married Eugene T. Redfearn, born February 8, 1875. Children:

(A) Daughter, born November 10, 1917, died November 17, 1917, buried at Union Church, Anson County.

(B) EVA GRACE REDFEARN, born November 19,





1922. On November 25, 1939, she married J. T. Leonard, born January 17, 1920.

(2) EVA LOWRY, born September 22, 1894, married Vann Gullede. Children:

(A) GEORGE REDFEARN GULLEDGE, born April 25, 1931.

(B) OSCAR EDWIN GULLEDGE, born August 24, 1935.

(3) GEORGE WILLIAM LOWRY, born October 20, 1899, married Janie Virginia Tucker, born October 11, 1904. Children:

(A) GEORGE WILLIAM LOWRY, JR., born March 12, 1928. He attended Brevard Junior College in 1944, and graduated from the U. S. Maritime Service Training Station, St. Petersburg, Florida, in 1945. He served in the Merchant Marine in European and Pacific areas, as a Junior Warrant Officer.

(B) JOHN ALEXANDER LOWRY, born April 7, 1934.

(C) JANIE VIRGINIA LOWRY, born January 18, 1936.

(D) LENORA ANN LOWRY, born October 1, 1941.

(E) ROBERT DOUGLAS LOWRY, born December 4, 1944.

(4) HUGH THOMAS LOWRY, born July 25, 1901, died September 19, 1902.

(b) JAMES W. REDFEARN, born March 23, 1871, died March 25, 1941, buried at Union Church, Anson County. He married Susan Edith Watkins, born June 17, 1871. Children:

(1) JOSEPH A. REDFEARN, born July 19, 1900, died January 16, 1904, buried at Union Church.

(2) JAMES WATKINS REDFEARN, born January 12, 1903, married Cornelia Mildred Eaheart. Child:

(A) EDITH FRANCES REDFEARN, born March 1, 1922, married Crawford E. Mays.

(c) MINNIE REDFEARN, born February 14, 1873, died January 31, 1896. Never married.

(d) HATTIE REDFEARN, born February 10, 1875, died December 13, 1945, married George Edwards, White Store community, born November 6, 1869, died October 20, 1938. No children.

(e) PATSY REDFEARN, born April 23, 1877, died February 16, 1938, married Jim Faulkner, born June 24, 1875, died July 18, 1945. Children:

(1) JAMES WILLIAM FAULKNER, born April 26, 1908, married Lula Jean Faile, born January 5, 1910. Children:

(A) MARTHA JEAN FAULKNER, born December 19, 1939.





- (B) WILLIAM EDWIN FAULKNER, born December 2, 1940.
- (2) GEORGE FAULKNER, born April 26, 1912, married Mary Lou Faulkenberry, born August 4, 1919. Children:
  - (A) GEORGE BILLIE RAY FAULKNER, born June 2, 1937.
  - (B) JAMES EDWARD FAULKNER, born May 27, 1939.
- (3) JOHN JOSEPH FAULKNER, born May 16, 1914, married Grace Hunter, born November 17, 1919. Children:
  - (A) DWIGHT FAULKNER, born March 5, 1936.
  - (B) SALLY YVONNE FAULKNER, born August 9, 1940.
- (4) MINNIE ELIZABETH FAULKNER, born September 21, 1918, married Grover Cleveland Faulkenberry, born March 4, 1914. Child:
  - (A) GROVER CLEVELAND FAULKENBERRY, JR., born May 5, 1943.

## VII. THOMAS HUNTLEY REDFEARN

Thomas Huntley Redfearn, son of Nimrod and Sarah Huntley Redfearn, was born April 18, 1809, and died December 11, 1888. He is buried at Elizabeth Church, Mt. Croghan, South Carolina. According to the family Bible, on February 14, 1832, he married Nancy Lucinda Sinclair, born May 28, 1809, died July 13, 1847. They lived near Union Church, in Anson County, and he was generally known as "Uncle Cap." Their descendants are as follows:

1. WILLIAM GEORGE REDFEARN, born January 10, 1833, died August 11, 1893. He married his first cousin, Celestia (Sis) Emaline Redfearn, daughter of Wilson Redfearn, born July 14, 1846, died November 6, 1893. They moved to Texas. Children:
  - (a) LILLA REDFEARN, born March 28, 1862, died March 23, 1917. On December 24, 1879, she married William James Warren, born April 18, 1856, died February 24, 1935. Children:
    - (1) SALLIE LOU WARREN, born December 3, 1882. On December 25, 1901, she married Jesse B. Young, born September 22, 1882, died December 23, 1934. Children:
      - (A) CARL TRAVIS YOUNG, born May 10, 1903. On April 5, 1926, he married Lurlene Gibson, born March 22, 1905. Children:
        - (1.) SUE JUANICE YOUNG, born September 6, 1931.
        - (2.) CARL TRAVIS YOUNG, JR., born May 3, 1936.
      - (B) DEMA ERNESTINE YOUNG, born January 28, 1905. On December 27, 1924, she married Clyde Norman McDonald, born June 29, 1905. Children:





- (1.) NORMA JEAN McDONALD, born March 18, 1926.
- (2.) GLENN DON McDONALD, born January 13, 1929.
- (C) HATTIE TREVA YOUNG, born October 26, 1908. On July 3, 1927, she married Carol Troy Hatchel, born April 8, 1908. Child:
  - (1.) MERNA CAROL HATCHEL, born November 20, 1928.
- (D) BONNIE ELLON YOUNG, born November 29, 1917. On June 17, 1938, she married Frank Hackney, born December 24, 1914.
- (E) VIRGINIA FAE YOUNG, born May 13, 1920. On July 16, 1938, she married Liston Walter Boland, born December 17, 1915. Child:
  - (1.) LISTON WALTER BOLAND, JR., born September 19, 1940.
- (2) VIOLA WINIFRED WARREN, born July 10, 1884. On November 3, 1901, she married James Wilson Young, born February 4, 1882. Children:
  - (A) CHARLES MARSHALL YOUNG, born September 29, 1905. On March 13, 1930, he married Emma Lee Phillips, born November 26, 1912. Child:
    - (1.) PATSY RUTH YOUNG, born March 26, 1931.
  - (B) DEZZIE BELLE YOUNG, born February 8, 1908.
  - (C) JOSEPH CHESTER YOUNG, born July 28, 1912. On October 9, 1932, he married Yuba Neil, born April 13, 1915. Child:
    - (1.) SHEILA JO YOUNG, born April 4, 1935.
  - (D) JAMES REGINALD YOUNG, born February 16, 1920.
- (3) CELESTIA WARREN, born February 20, 1887. In February, 1904, she married Roy M. Barrett, born December 23, 1882. Child:
  - (A) PAULINE BARRETT, born May 10, 1905. On December 20, 1924, she married Morris G. Smith, born in October, 1902.
- (4) MINNIE LEE WARREN, born October 10, 1888. On July 17, 1904, she married Archie Lee Carmack, born January 26, 1886. Children:
  - (A) LOIS CARMACK, born August 29, 1905, married B. R. McCarley, born in 1904. Children:
    - (1.) BETHLEY JANE MCCARLEY, born June 11, 1928.
    - (2.) PATRICIA ANN MCCARLEY, born July 7, 1936.





(B) WARREN STANLEY CARMACK, Houston, Texas, born December 3, 1907. In April, 1927, he married Ruth McMullen. Child:

(1.) BARBARA JEAN CARMACK, born January 19, 1928.

(C) EDWIN W. CARMACK, born March 4, 1913. In January, 1935, he married Mary Scott. Child:

(1.) MARY ELAINE CARMACK, born September 20, 1935.

(D) MAXINE CARMACK, born July 16, 1917. On December 10, 1939, she married Travis Whitehead, born in 1910.

(5) CHARLES E. WARREN, born April 19, 1890. On January 21, 1917, he married Blanche Gentry, born January 31, 1901. Children:

(A) MARIE AUGUSTA WARREN, born August 14, 1919. On September 12, 1936, she married Owen H. Harris, born September 13, 1911. Children:

(1.) MONTRECIA HARRIS, born June 11, 1938.

(2.) BARBARA NELL HARRIS, born February 21, 1940.

(B) DOROTHY DEAN WARREN, born February 8, 1922. On October 8, 1939, she married Earl Neugent, born August 30, 1918. Child:

(1.) CHARLES DUDLEY NEUGENT, born December 13, 1941.

(C) LILLA ANN WARREN, born October 5, 1926.

(6) ARCH CHESTER WARREN, born January 30, 1892, killed in action in World War I, September 13, 1918.

(7) WILMA WARREN, born August 15, 1893. On January 5, 1908, she married Robert W. Barrett, born October 13, 1886. Children:

(A) VELMA BARRETT, born December 31, 1908. On November 9, 1925, she married Henry Mills, born December 28, 1908. Children:

(1.) ARLIS WAYNE MILLS, born September 12, 1926.

(2.) LILLA NELL MILLS, born August 4, 1928.

(3.) HENRY LADELL MILLS, born September 9, 1931.

(4.) PEGGY JOYCE MILLS, born January 29, 1938.

(5.) BOBBY EDWARD MILLS, born February 11, 1940.

(B) ZELMA BARRETT, born December 31, 1908. On





January 12, 1927, she married J. D. Daughtry, born July 8, 1908.

(C) MERLE JOSEPHINE BARRETT, born August 4, 1912. On October 7, 1933, she married William Jeffries Fanning, born September 9, 1905. Children:

(1.) JO ANN FANNING, born May 31, 1935.

(2.) BILLIE JANE FANNING, born July 28, 1938.

(D) BILLY BOB BARRETT, born March 20, 1926.

(8) VERA WARREN, born June 17, 1895.

(9) BESSIE IRENE WARREN, born January 28, 1901. On September 4, 1933, she married Harvey Benton Savage, Jr., born June 5, 1908.

(b) IDA LUCINDA REDFEARN, born January 6, 1866, died November 14, 1934. On April 9, 1884, she married Jesse Hackley Warren, born April 10, 1858, died May 11, 1926. Children:

(1) JESSE CHARLESTON WARREN, born August 6, 1886, died July 8, 1935, married Etta Mason, born July 26, 1886. Children:

(A) MILTON WARREN, born October 8, 1911.

(B) MILDRED WARREN, born January 6, 1915.

(C) KENNETH WARREN, born April 22, 1917.

(D) DORIS WARREN, born April 8, 1925.

(E) WINIFRED WARREN, born October 17, 1928.

(2) ARRIE EUGENIA WARREN, born August 19, 1891, married Arthur E. Mason, born May 16, 1888. Child:

(A) ELAINE MASON, born October 9, 1914, married Joe Smith, born August 19, 1913.

(3) TRESSIE ESTELLE WARREN, born December 31, 1896. On January 21, 1917, she married Chester Barrett, born November 16, 1895. Child:

(A) EVELYN BARRETT, born June 11, 1918, married Clovis Balford Morrison, born November 3, 1910.

(4) OLIVE GEORGE WARREN, born February 23, 1899, married Ruby Churchwell, born June 9, 1906. Children:

(A) MARIE WARREN, born April 5, 1919.

(B) TRAVIS WARREN, born July 29, 1926.

(C) GERALDINE WARREN, born October 16, 1927.

(D) IDA FAE WARREN, born April 2, 1929.

(E) LINDA WARREN, twin of Glenda Warren, born October 2, 1934.

(F) GLENDA WARREN, twin of Linda Warren, born October 2, 1934.

(c) CHARLES W. REDFEARN, born May 27, 1867, died December 16, 1911. On May 6, 1894, he married Mary A. Capel, born February 11, 1870, died September 8, 1932. Children:





(1) EDNA MAY REDFEARN, born February 19, 1895. On November 12, 1911, she married Billie Holmes, born April 29, 1893, died July 27, 1925. Child:

(A) CHARLES ARDON HOLMES, born September 17, 1915. He served in World War II as a staff sergeant in the U. S. Army, fighting on Wake Island and being kept prisoner by the Japanese in Central China.

On July 31, 1926, Edna May Redfearn Holmes married Hubert Smith, Gerard, Texas. Child:

(B) WINO JEAN SMITH, born December 20, 1934.

(2) LETHA PEARL REDFEARN, born September 21, 1896. On January 4, 1914, she married Joe Russ, Mt. Pleasant, Texas, born April 19, 1894. Children:

(A) Daughter, born and died April 17, 1915.

(B) CONNIE HENRY RUSS, Wichita, Kansas, born June 24, 1916. On September 17, 1940, he married Louise Shulley, born October 10, 1920. Child:

(1.) ROBERT SHULLEY RUSS, born May 30, 1943.

(C) MAMIE MARGIE RUSS, born March 2, 1919. On October 12, 1938, she married Al Hirsch, born August 27, 1906. They were divorced. Child:

(1.) BILLY JOE HIRSCH, born April 26, 1941. On June 4, 1943, Mamie Margie Russ Hirsch married Horace Walker, Dallas, Texas, born February 29, 1908. Child:

(2.) KAREN KAY WALKER, born July 15, 1946.

(D) MARY JO RUSS, born April 14, 1926. On October 2, 1946, she married Vernon Hatfield. Child:

(1.) ANGELA HATFIELD, born July 2, 1947.

(E) BILLY GENE RUSS, born September 25, 1929, died January 8, 1931.

(F) MELBA FLOYE RUSS, born May 8, 1932, died March 23, 1933.

(3) RUBY MYRTLE REDFEARN, Winfield, Texas, born February 2, 1902. On April 1, 1917, she married Drew Smith, born October 19, 1897. Child:

(A) CHARLES W. SMITH, born December 1, 1919. He enlisted in the U. S. Army Air Corps in September, 1940. On July 12, 1946, he married Pearl Louise Terry.

(d) GEORGE W. REDFEARN, JR., born February 16, 1870, died July 1, 1923. On September 2, 1891, he married Wilma A. Narramore, born August 5, 1873, died September 27, 1945. Children:

(1) HUBERT REDFEARN, Linden, Texas, born February 17, 1893, died October 16, 1952. On January 23, 1916, he married Ollie Blackburn, born March 11, 1895. Children:

(A) HARLEY D. REDFEARN, born July 1, 1918. He





served as a corporal in the U. S. Army during World War II. On March 1, 1947, he married Marguerite McElroy, born April 22, 1924. Children:

(1.) SANDRA JANE REDFEARN, born January 27, 1949.

(2.) HARLEY D. REDFEARN, JR., born April 30, 1953.

(B) HUGH C. REDFEARN, born September 6, 1921. He served in World War II as a corporal in the U. S. Army.

(2) OSCAR D. REDFEARN, Foulke, Arkansas, born January 3, 1895. On January 20, 1920, he married Laura Almond, born September 2, 1900. They were divorced. Child:

(A) MARY HELEN REDFEARN, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, born May 22, 1923. On September 2, 1942, she married Merrill Chambless.

(3) GEORGIA L. REDFEARN, Linden, Texas, born February 7, 1900. On November 4, 1922, she married John Honeycutt, born November 22, 1900. Children:

(A) HORTENSE HONEYCUTT, born October 11, 1925. On March 16, 1942, she married James T. Worley, born August 16, 1916. Child:

(1.) JAMES STEVEN WORLEY, born April 21, 1944.

(B) JIMMIE REDFEARN HONEYCUTT, born October 26, 1926, died November 7, 1926.

(C) MARY JOHN HONEYCUTT, born May 24, 1932. On May 5, 1950, she married Byron Terry, born June 8, 1925. Child:

(1.) LOUANN TERRY, born May 11, 1951.

(4) RENA O. REDFEARN, Longview, Texas, born February 4, 1905. On June 6, 1925, she married Oscar J. Barbee, born October 2, 1895. Children:

(A) BILLIE JEAN BARBEE, born February 14, 1927. In 1948 she married J. W. Ayers, born January 6, 1919. Children:

(1.) GARY LOYD AYERS, born September 27, 1949.

(2.) KATHY LOIS AYERS, born May 21, 1950.

(B) MARY JOYCE BARBEE, born October 4, 1928.

(C) JERRY D. BARBEE, born October 28, 1935.

(D) LARRY JACK BARBEE, born August 17, 1946.

(c) ZILPHIA REDFEARN, born March 4, 1872, died August 14, 1918. On September 19, 1889, she married John P. Miller, born September 19, 1858, died November 18, 1939. Children:

(1) GEORGE CASWELL MILLER, born October 10, 1892, married Sarah Ann Brock. Children:



- (A) MARSHALL LLOYD MILLER, Atlanta, Georgia, born December 12, 1910, Mt. Pleasant, Texas. On April 23, 1936, he married Mildred Marie Huff, born May 22, 1913.
- (B) JOHNNIE MAY MILLER, born November 1, 1914. On December 29, 1941, she married S. E. Darby.
- (2) WILLIAM PENN MILLER, born November 27, 1894. In April, 1942, he married Frances Berkshire. No children.
- (3) WINNIE CELESTIA MILLER, born November 10, 1896, died March 3, 1922. In May, 1917, she married Hubert D. Smith. Child:
- (A) HUBERT D. SMITH, JR., born June 18, 1918. He served in the U. S. Army Air Corps as a sergeant during World War II.
- (4) ANNIE DEVANCE MILLER, born August 6, 1898.
- (5) ZILPHIA ADLINE MILLER, born April 1, 1900. On September 25, 1925, she married L. L. Cronkrite, born February 23, 1887. No children.
- (6) JULIAN THOS. MILLER, born November 19, 1902. On November 15, 1924, he married Mary E. Smith, Children:
- (A) MARYLYNN MILLER, born August 17, 1925.
- (B) JULIAN THOS. MILLER, JR., born January 9, 1929.
- (7) ALTHA EUGENE MILLER, born May 25, 1907. On August 30, 1923, she married Irvin L. Worsham, born August 25, 1905. Children:
- (A) LYMAN EUGENE WORSHAM, born January 9, 1927.
- (B) IRVIN L. WORSHAM, JR., born March 30, 1928.
- (C) WILLIAM THOMAS WORSHAM, born March 24, 1929.
- (D) HELEN J. WORSHAM, born April 28, 1930.
- (8) JOHN BUEL MILLER, born September 1, 1910. In October, 1930, he married Agnes Diffu. They were divorced. Child:
- (A) JOHN JULIAN MILLER, born July 5, 1931. John Buel Miller later married Dora Bell Atwell.
- (f) THOMAS JULIAN REDFEARN, born December 6, 1873, died May 7, 1936. On November 10, 1895, he married Lenora Garretson, born May 12, 1875. She now resides in Mt. Pleasant, Texas. Children:
- (1) JULIAN URBAN REDFEARN, Marshall, Texas, born November 30, 1896. On October 29, 1916, he married Dovie Cleo Wright, born February 24, 1895, died March 2, 1951. Children:
- (A) JACK WRIGHT REDFEARN, born September 9,





1917. On April 15, 1938, he married William Mae Hill, born May 5, 1919.

(B) ROY JULIAN REDFEARN, born May 23, 1924. On May 23, 1953, Julian Urban Redfearn married Lola Bell Pool.

(2) ROBERT EARL REDFEARN, born February 18, 1899, died August 26, 1923. On January 1, 1918, he married Madie Melton. Children:

(A) ELIZABETH REDFEARN, born December 25, 1920.

(B) ROBERT EARL REDFEARN, JR., born in July, 1923, died fifteen days later.

(3) GEORGE WILLIAM (BILL) REDFEARN, born January 5, 1901. On December 21, 1926, he married Mrs. Lucile Turpin McCraw. Child:

(A) ROBERT EARL REDFEARN, born November 18, 1931. He has been in the U. S. Air Force since October, 1951, and is serving in Korea as a jet mechanic.

(4) ERNEST AUBREY REDFEARN, born January 2, 1903. On April 10, 1921, he married Alene Davis, born October 1, 1903. In July, 1942, he was elected Sheriff of Titus County, Texas, at forty years of age, becoming the youngest sheriff the county had ever had. They live in Mt. Pleasant, Texas. Child:

(A) MELBA REDFEARN, born and died November 28, 1921.

(5) LUTHER ALVIS REDFEARN, twin of Lutie Alma Redfearn, born July 26, 1905. On April 1, 1928, he married Tessie Mae Hutchings, born November 11, 1909. Children:

(A) LUTHER ALVIS REDFEARN, JR., born November 13, 1931. He is attending Eastern Texas State Teachers College, Commerce, Texas.

(B) ANNETTE REDFEARN, born February 19, 1936.

(C) THOMAS EARL REDFEARN, born November 17, 1937.

(D) WYNELL REDFEARN, born March 1, 1944.

(E) JULIAN PIERCE REDFEARN, born December 14, 1950.

(6) LUTIE ALMA REDFEARN, twin of Luther Alvis Redfearn, born July 26, 1905. In December, 1934, she married J. Q. Pike of Corpus Christie, Texas, born in 1912. Children:

(A) RAY PIKE, born December 20, 1935.

(B) JERRY ANN PIKE, born January 15, 1936.

(C) JOHN EARL PIKE, born November 29, 1946, Corpus Christie, Texas.

(7) LETTIE OPAL REDFEARN, born April 12, 1910. In





1934 she married Floyd Pike, Shreveport, Louisiana. They were divorced. On June 19, 1950, she married Hubert Gill. Child:

(A) HUBERT GLYN GILL, born April 20, 1951.

(g) VALERA (LEARY) REDFEARN, born March 8, 1875, died August 26, 1899, married Bill Allen, born May 7, 1876, died October 7, 1900. Children:

(1) FLETCHER ALLEN, born August 9, 1896, died December 11, 1930. In 1917 he married Willie Orrill, born in September, 1895. Children:

(A) WALTON ALLEN, born January 31, 1921. He served in the U. S. Army Air Corps in World War II. On November 8, 1946, he married Marie Kohler.

(B) JAMES WALTON ALLEN, born February 18, 1923, died April 13, 1945. He served in the U. S. Army Air Corps during World War II. He was killed in action when his plane crashed over Italy.

(C) BILLY ALLEN, born July 6, 1926, died August 15, 1938.

(2) MARY ALLEN, born February 9, 1898, died May 10, 1925. On August 30, 1914, she married David W. White, Assistant Postmaster, Mt. Pleasant, Texas, born July 31, 1892. Children:

(A) FLOYE LOU WHITE, born September 3, 1915. On November 4, 1934, she married Robert G. Williams, born February 16, 1914.

(B) EDWIN ALLEN WHITE, born December 15, 1918. He joined the U. S. Marines May 1, 1938, and served as a Marine until 1940, when he entered the U. S. Consular Service. He was detained in Shanghai, China.

(h) MARY REDFEARN, born December 30, 1876, died February 8, 1896, married Robert Lee Moulton, Winfield, Texas, born October 23, 1868, died June 20, 1940. Child:

(1) GEORGE MOULTON, born February 8, 1896, died July 8, 1897.

(i) ZEB V. REDFERN, born January 14, 1879, died August 28, 1916. On September 7, 1901, he married Ida Lennie McCrary, Mt. Pleasant, Texas, born June 2, 1879. Children:

(1) PAUL MOODY REDFERN, Jacksonville, Texas, born September 28, 1902. On May 26, 1923, he married Dora Ethel Agan. Child:

(A) JAMES CLARENCE REDFERN, born October 8, 1924. He served in the U. S. Marine Corps in World War II. In June, 1946, he married Ruth Otowsky.

(2) GARLAND GLEN REDFERN, Perryton, Texas, born January 31, 1906. On December 24, 1927, he married Adele Ruth Chapman, born July 13, 1909. No children.





(3) EMMA FAYE REDFERN, twin of Edna Maye Redfern, born April 24, 1911. On November 29, 1947, she married Thomas Holcomb.

(4) EDNA MAYE REDFERN, twin of Emma Faye Redfern, born April 24, 1911. On September 27, 1931, she married Trammel Edwin Allen, died April 11, 1943. Children:

(A) BETTIE JOYCE ALLEN, born September 12, 1932. On June 29, 1952, she married Harmon Wesley Wilson. Child:

(1.) SINDIE SUE WILSON, born March 17, 1953.

(B) MARY DEE ALLEN, born February 22, 1938.

(C) RONALD RAY ALLEN, born January 26, 1943.

(5) CHARLIE THOMAS REDFERN, Ada, Oklahoma, born November 21, 1915, Mt. Pleasant, Texas. On July 14, 1945, he married Virginia Helen Weiser, born November 13, 1915, York, Pennsylvania. In July, 1942, he entered the U. S. Navy. He served on the U. S. Rochambeau as a pharmacist's mate in the Pacific. From August, 1943, to November, 1943, he attended Midshipman's School, Columbia University, New York City, whence he went to Melville, Rhode Island, as an ensign for training on P.T. boats. He sailed in February, 1944, for further duty in the South Pacific, this time in a torpedo-boat squadron. He was returned to the United States in June, 1945, and discharged in October with the rank of lieutenant, j.g. Child:

(A) JOHN CHARLES REDFERN (adopted), born in February, 1950.

(j) ROBERT HUNTLEY REDFEARN, born July 20, 1880, died February 3, 1924. On November 20, 1901, married Hattie Lewellen, born February 14, 1882, died December 7, 1935. Children:

(1) ROBERT LINDON REDFEARN, Bossier City, Louisiana, born November 5, 1903. On March 30, 1924, he married Grace Baker, born November 2, 1905. Child:

(A) LINDA LOU REDFEARN, born July 27, 1937.

(2) ALMA LEE REDFEARN, born June 8, 1906. On November 19, 1927, she married Pleas Williams, Mt. Pleasant, Texas, born January 9, 1903. Child:

(A) GLORIA WILLIAMS, born September 25, 1929.

(3) TRUDIE ESTELLE REDFEARN, born February 18, 1909. On June 8, 1930, she married Lawlis Grau, Mt. Vernon, Texas, born September 3, 1902.

(4) CHARLIE DEAN REDFEARN, Mt. Pleasant, Texas, born June 3, 1913. On August 15, 1936, he married Mildred Clements, born January 25, 1916. Child:

(A) DARLA DEAN REDFEARN, born May 16, 1940.





(k) EVALINA (LENA) REDFEARN, born in 1884, died May 20, 1930. On December 1, 1901, she married Oscar Polk Garrison, born October 27, 1876. Children:

(1) EVIE GARRISON, born in 1902. In February, 1918, she married R. O. Kidwell, born September 15, 1898. Children:

(A) ELAIN KIDWELL, born August 11, 1919. In May, 1934, she married Jack Coe, Winfield, Texas. Children:

(1.) NELLIE JOYCE COE, born in June, 1935.

(2.) EVELYN COE, born May 4, 1938, died May 29, 1938.

(B) R. L. KIDWELL, born August 9, 1921.

(C) NOLICE KIDWELL, born April 23, 1923.

(D) WINOLENE KIDWELL, born May 21, 1925.

(E) BILLIE IRENE KIDWELL, born October 9, 1928.

(F) GEORGE KIDWELL, born June 18, 1932.

(G) BETTIE GENE KIDWELL, born February 17, 1935.

(H) ROGER DALE KIDWELL, born August 24, 1941.

(2) ODRICK GARRISON, born in 1905, died in 1907.

(3) WELTON GARRISON, born May 3, 1909. He was married twice. On March 28, 1928, he married Mozell Alexander. Children:

(A) WELDOLENE GARRISON, born and died in September, 1930.

(B) GERRY WAYNE GARRISON, born November 19, 1931.

On April 29, 1938, Welton Garrison married Madel Stephens. Children:

(C) BARBARA ANN GARRISON, born and died July 25, 1939.

(D) GAYLON DEAN GARRISON, born August 5, 1940.

(4) MILDRED GARRISON, born January 24, 1912. In 1928 she married Raymond Blackstone, born February 5, 1909. Children:

(A) DONALD RAY BLACKSTONE, born March 7, 1931.

(B) RONALD JOE BLACKSTONE, born May 31, 1938.

(5) OTTIS GARRISON, born March 11, 1914. In May, 1934, he married Mary Hayes, born June 4, 1916. Child:

(A) JIMMIE NICK GARRISON, born May 17, 1938.

2. ALFRED THOMAS REDFEARN, twin of Martha Adeline Redfearn, born September 24, 1836, died in Anson County, North Carolina. On November 3, 1865, he married Mary Caudle, born





January 5, 1835, died April 22, 1914, Charlotte, North Carolina, buried in family cemetery in Anson County, near Peachland, North Carolina. Children:

(a) MARY LULA REDFEARN, born March 9, 1867, died January 2, 1940. On December 23, 1886, she married John Walter Baucom, Union County, North Carolina, born August 4, 1856, died July 12, 1910. They are both buried in Dunn, North Carolina. Children:

(1) HORACE CLIFFORD BAUCOM, born November 30, 1887. On June 26, 1915, he married Cornelia Elizabeth McIntyre, born May 31, 1890. Children:

(A) RUTH MCINTYRE BAUCOM, born June 4, 1916, died August 28, 1921.

(B) MILDRED LONCILLE BAUCOM, born August 23, 1917, Dunn, North Carolina. On April 17, 1938, she married Henry Boykin Smith, born October 28, 1912. Child:

(1.) SARAH ELIZABETH SMITH, born February 12, 1940.

(C) HORACE CLIFFORD BAUCOM, JR., born October 4, 1920. He attended Brevard College, North Carolina. He served in the U. S. Navy during World War II.

(2) SERENA MAY BAUCOM, born May 25, 1889. On January 5, 1911, she married George Franklin Draughon, Clinton, North Carolina, born May 13, 1880, died January 15, 1926, Dunn, North Carolina. Children:

(A) JULIA FRANCES DRAUGHON, born October 5, 1911. She attended Campbell College, North Carolina. On April 6, 1939, she married Jasper Pirie Rowland, born May 31, 1912. Child:

(1.) WALTER WILLIAM ROWLAND, born February 19, 1942.

(B) JOHN GRANVILLE DRAUGHON, born July 16, 1914, Dunn, North Carolina. He served as a captain in the U. S. Army during World War II.

(C) GEORGE FRANKLIN DRAUGHON, JR., born November 22, 1917. On June 22, 1941, he married Caroline Loncille Faulkner, Wadesboro, North Carolina, born December 18, 1921. He served as a sergeant in the U. S. Marine Corps during World War II.

(D) WILLIE REDFERN DRAUGHON, born November 26, 1920. He was a corporal in the U. S. Army during World War II.

(3) CLEOPATRA BAUCOM, born May 29, 1892, Bennettsville, South Carolina. She attended Mars Hill College, North Carolina. On October 21, 1917, she married John S. Hailey, Keysville, Virginia, born November 1, 1891. Children:





- (A) MAY GOODE HAILEY, born March 20, 1920, Roxboro, North Carolina. In July, 1941, she married Homer Ferrell Jernigan, born March 15, 1918, Atmore, Alabama.
- (B) JOHN S. HAILEY, JR., born September 4, 1922.
- (C) FRANCES LONCILLE HAILEY, born January 26, 1925, Roxboro, North Carolina.
- (4) WILLILOU BAUCOM, born July 12, 1894. She attended Mars Hill College, North Carolina. On April 14, 1917, she married Mert W. McQuay, born in 1892, Charlotte, North Carolina. Children:
- (A) JOCELYN McQUAY, born and died in 1918.
- (B) EDNA FAY McQUAY, born in 1919, Dunn, North Carolina.
- (C) DOROTHY MAY McQUAY, born in 1922, Raleigh, North Carolina.
- (5) GEORGE LITTLE BAUCOM, born March 6, 1897. In 1918 he married Mae R. O'Neil. Child:
- (A) EVANGELYNE BAUCOM, born November 19, 1919, San Antonio, Texas.
- (6) WALTER MARSHALL BAUCOM, New York City, born October 26, 1905, Dunn, North Carolina. On July 1, 1935, he married Yetta Primas, born July 1, 1918. Children:
- (A) JOYCELYN BAUCOM, born May 4, 1937.
- (B) WALTER MARSHALL BAUCOM, JR., born November 20, 1938.
- (C) KENNETH LYLE BAUCOM, born January 2, 1941.
- (D) MAY BAUCOM, born in October, 1942.
- (b) MARTHA CORNELIA REDFEARN, Tampa, Florida, born March 14, 1869, Anson County, North Carolina, died in January, 1952. On December 4, 1890, she married William Henry Baucom, Union County, North Carolina, died July 13, 1922, Seffner, Florida, buried in Charlotte, North Carolina. Children:
- (1) GRACE ESTELLE BAUCOM, born November 17, 1893, Peachland, North Carolina, died August 31, 1953. She attended Elizabeth College, Charlotte, North Carolina. On October 20, 1919, she married J. Marcus Stewart, Seffner, Florida, born January 24, 1888, Greensboro, North Carolina. Child:
- (A) HENRY MONROE STEWART, born August 5, 1922, Charlotte, North Carolina. He served in the U. S. Navy during World War II.
- (2) MARY INEZ BAUCOM, born October 25, 1893, Mayesville, South Carolina. On December 29, 1915, she married Jesse Owen Lindley, Charlotte, North Carolina, born April 20, 1892. Children:
- (A) CHARLES FRANCIS LINDLEY, born May 12, 1917, Guilford County, North Carolina.





(B) WILLIAM HENRY LINDLEY, born April 18, 1919, Guilford County, North Carolina. He served in World War II in the U. S. Army. On November 15, 1941, he married Margaret Sangster Harrison, Greensboro, North Carolina. Child:

(1.) WILLIAM DAVID LINDLEY, born November 8, 1942, Greensboro, North Carolina.

(C) JESSE OWEN LINDLEY, JR., born March 23, 1924, Guilford County, North Carolina. He served during World War II with the U. S. Army.

(3) FRED DAY BAUCOM, Seffner, Florida, born January 8, 1897. On August 4, 1921, he married Reta Chastain, born November 15, 1903. Children:

(A) MILDRED LOUISE BAUCOM, born November 2, 1926.

(B) NANCY LEE BAUCOM, born December 26, 1931.

(C) FREDERICK DAY BAUCOM, JR., born November 24, 1934.

(4) CHARLES HENRY BAUCOM, born August 14, 1900, married Jeanette McArver, Gastonia, North Carolina.

(5) MARTHA ELIZABETH BAUCOM, born August 20, 1902. On April 13, 1941, she married A. Parker Russell, born May 19, 1902, Columbia, South Carolina. He served in the U. S. Navy during World War II.

(c) WILLIAM PICKETT REDFEARN, born January 31, 1873, Anson County, North Carolina, died October 26, 1940, buried in Charlotte. He married Dora Mitchell, Frye, Virginia. No children.

3. MARTHA ADELINE REDFEARN, twin of Alfred Thomas Redfearn, born September 24, 1836, married Wilson Morgan. Children:

(a) FULTON H. MORGAN, married Addie Redfearn.

(b) CHARLES WILSON MORGAN, born August 18, 1857, died November 30, 1939, married Frances Ellen Lowry, born March 28, 1858, died August 5, 1904. Children:

(1) CARL JEROME MORGAN, born May 21, 1878.

(2) ROBERT LEE MORGAN, born in June, 1880, died May 21, 1918.

(3) WALTER RALEIGH MORGAN, born May 27, 1882, died November 3, 1948.

(4) GRACE ADELINE MORGAN, born July 7, 1884. On December 30, 1922, she married Robert Lee Gray, born April 23, 1888, died January 27, 1948, in a train wreck. Child:

(A) ROBERT CHARLES GRAY, born March 7, 1924. On June 14, 1952, he married Pauline Pearce Hartle, born





October 31, 1929. They reside in Wilmington, North Carolina. Child:

(1.) ROBERT CHARLES GRAY, JR., born April 6, 1953, Wilmington, North Carolina.

(5) EUGENE McLEOD MORGAN, born June 21, 1885, died August 12, 1937.

(6) GENEVA BLANCHE MORGAN, born July 16, 1886, Anson County, North Carolina. On December 21, 1904, she married the Reverend Millon Murray McLendon, Bennettsville, South Carolina, born July 25, 1882, died January 27, 1918. Children:

(A) MILLON MURRAY McLENDON, JR., born July 29, 1906. In 1934 he married Zilpha Kelly, Lake City, South Carolina. Children:

(1.) MACKIE McLENDON, born April 1, 1938.

(2.) CONSTANCE McLENDON, born March 1, 1944.

(B) CHARLES EXUM McLENDON, born February 18, 1908. In May, 1932, he married India Ann Ackerman, Cottageville, South Carolina. Child:

(1.) INDIA ANN McLENDON, born June 29, 1934.

(C) MARY GRACE McLENDON, born April 27, 1910. On November 4, 1931, she married James Sterling Farr, Jr., Columbia, South Carolina, born July 7, 1906. Children:

(1.) DIANE McLENDON FARR, born January 15, 1933.

(2.) LAURIE MORGAN FARR, born January 25, 1935.

(3.) AMANDA COTTER FARR, born May 15, 1940.

(D) THOMAS ALEXANDER McLENDON, born May 16, 1912.

(E) ANNIE LAURIE McLENDON, born March 29, 1918. On June 6, 1937, she married Reid A. Nunn, Jr., Winston-Salem, North Carolina. Children:

(1.) CAROL McLENDON NUNN, born June 4, 1942.

(2.) PHYLLIS HAYES NUNN, born December 21, 1943.

On July 15, 1925, Geneva Blanche Morgan McLendon married James Lee McNair, Bennettsville, South Carolina, born May 1, 1883, Maxton, North Carolina.

(7) DELUNA MORGAN, born September 20, 1892, died September 20, 1945, married a man named Hatchell.

(8) CHARLES FRANKLIN MORGAN, born January 10, 1894, died August 31, 1940.

(9) DANIEL PRUITT MORGAN, born September 9,



1897. On September 2, 1926, he married Olga Furrer, born August 1, 1901. No children.

(c) LUTHER MORGAN, married a girl by the name of Liles.

(d) LOU MORGAN, married George Gaddy. Children:

- (1) TOM GADDY.
- (2) FRED GADDY.
- (3) BEN GADDY.
- (4) LUCY GADDY.
- (5) LILY GADDY.
- (6) BUD GADDY.

4. SARAH ANN REDFEARN, born October 2, 1839, married a man named Sinclair.

5. JAMES ALBERT REDFEARN, born August 16, 1843, died August 22, 1847.

6. DAVID ALEXANDER (SANDY) REDFEARN, born September 17, 1845, died November 4, 1908, buried at Antioch Church, near Mt. Croghan, South Carolina. He married Mary A. (Kittie) Horne, born March 24, 1847, died May 9, 1934, buried beside her husband at Antioch Church. Children:

(a) GEORGE HUNTLEY REDFEARN, born September 20, 1866, died July 10, 1930, Asheville, North Carolina. On October 6, 1897, he married Sarah Elizabeth (Sallie) Davidson, Asheville, North Carolina. Children:

- (1) EDWIN CAMPBELL REDFERN, born September 9, 1898, died September 13, 1908.
- (2) SAM ALEXANDER REDFERN, Asheville, North Carolina, born June 23, 1900.
- (3) GEORGE HOWARD REDFERN, born April 7, 1902.
- (4) MARY REDFEARN, born August 6, 1905. On October 6, 1933, she married Colvin White, Asheville, North Carolina, born July 17, 1906. Children:

(A) SALLIE WHITE, born September 3, 1934.

(B) KAY WHITE, born February 22, 1936.

(5) NANCY REDFEARN, born February 24, 1912. On June 11, 1937, she married Hubert Powell, born October 26, 1913. Child:

(A) HUBERT POWELL III, born November 14, 1939.

(b) ANNETTA MAE (NETTIE) REDFEARN, born May 1, 1868, died July 17, 1932. On March 18, 1886, she married Tobias M. Goodman, Birmingham, Alabama, born March 21, 1853, died June 1, 1930. Children:

(1) BERTA MAE GOODMAN, Birmingham, Alabama, born March 17, 1890. On July 25, 1911, she married Eugene Wilson Thrasher, born June 17, 1883, died December 10, 1917. Children:

(A) EUGENE WILSON THRASHER, JR., born





August 10, 1912. On September 9, 1932, he married Mary Ruth Lee, born October 18, 1912. Children:

(1.) ROBERT LEE (BOB) THRASHER, born December 21, 1933.

(2.) EUGENE WILSON (BILL) THRASHER, born November 1, 1937.

(B) GRACE ADELIA THRASHER, Tulsa, Oklahoma, born February 20, 1914. On December 28, 1935, she married James Joseph (Jimmie) Sample, born November 1, 1905.

(C) TOM GOODMAN THRASHER, born August 4, 1916. On September 6, 1940, he married Dorothy Josephine Wright, born November 1, 1923. He served in the U. S. Army during World War II as a captain. Child:

(1.) SHARON MAE THRASHER, born November 24, 1942.

(2) WILMER REDFEARN GOODMAN, Birmingham, Alabama, born April 21, 1903. On March 1, 1932, he married Mary June Brewer, born January 15, 1907. Children:

(A) MARY REDFEARN GOODMAN, twin of June Muriel Goodman, born December 9, 1933.

(B) JUNE MURIEL GOODMAN, twin of Mary Redfearn Goodman, born December 9, 1933.

(C) TOBIAS MICHAEL GOODMAN, born December 17, 1936.

(D) TOM RICHARD GOODMAN, born June 17, 1942.

(3) SARAH ELIZABETH GOODMAN, Birmingham, Alabama, born February 28, 1905. During World War II she served in the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps.

(c) THOMAS EMMETT REDFEARN, born January 21, 1870, died February 22, 1922, buried at Antioch Church, near Mt. Croghan, South Carolina. On October 23, 1902, he married Gignilliatt Broom, Inman, South Carolina. Children:

(1) HARRY SALISBURY REDFEARN, born July 26, 1903, died March 15, 1929.

(2) THOMAS EMMETT REDFEARN, JR., born May 4, 1905. On March 28, 1936, he married Miriam Smith.

(d) RAYMOND A. REDFEARN, Marshville, North Carolina, born November 2, 1874, died May 4, 1944, married Corie Rorie. No children.

(e) MARTIN LESTER REDFEARN, Parrish, Alabama, born November 2, 1874. On January 1, 1901, he married Caroline Bibby, Birmingham, Alabama, born July 31, 1879. Children:

(1) CAROLINE VESTA REDFEARN, Birmingham, Alabama, born November 21, 1902, married Thomas Gerald Fortenberry, born September 2, 1891, died March 1, 1951. Child:

(A) MILTON GERALD FORTENBERRY, born De-





cember 14, 1927. In 1952 he graduated from the Alabama Polytechnic Institute, School of Architecture, Auburn, Alabama. He is serving in the U. S. Air Force as a lieutenant.

(2) MERRELL LESTER REDFEARN, twin of Miriam Redfearn, born April 16, 1906. On October 18, 1945, he married Lila Holley, born October 1, 1906. She received her B.S. degree from the University of Alabama.

(3) MIRIAM LERA REDFEARN, twin of Merrell Redfearn, born April 16, 1906. She has B.A. and M.A. degrees from the University of Alabama. She married C. Parker Steele, born September 29, 1903. He also is a graduate of the University of Alabama. Children:

(A) RODNEY REDFEARN STEELE, born May 22, 1930. He is studying law at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan, having graduated from the University of Alabama with B.A. and M.A. degrees.

(B) KENNETH EDWARD STEELE, born November 17, 1932. He is an engineering student at Alabama Polytechnic Institute, Auburn, Alabama.

(4) OSCAR LAWRENCE REDFEARN, born November 26, 1907. On November 19, 1941, he married Daphne Williams, born October 1, 1907. Children:

(A) IDA CAROLYN REDFEARN, born February 26, 1943.

(B) SHIRLEY DIANE REDFEARN, born September 14, 1947.

(C) MIRIAM YVONNE REDFEARN, born March 4, 1950.

(f) EUGENE REDFEARN, born September 9, 1876, died December 1, 1931. On February 15, 1905, he married Rebecca Laney, born December 6, 1879. Children:

(1) HAZEL GREENLEE REDFEARN, born November 12, 1905. On July 11, 1928, she married P. T. Adams, Norfolk, Virginia. Children:

(A) PAYTON FOSTER ADAMS, born December 8, 1930.

(B) JULIETTE GREENLEE ADAMS, born October 23, 1935.

(2) ALBERT LANEY REDFEARN, born June 7, 1907. On March 5, 1930, he married Virginia H. Kain, Norfolk, Virginia.

(3) FRANKLIN EUGENE REDFEARN, born September 1, 1908.

(4) LAURA MAE REDFEARN, born April 2, 1910. On July 11, 1928, she married D. Coleman Carr, Norfolk, Virginia. Child:



- (A) MARTHA CARR, born April 9, 1930.
- (5) JOSEPH SHELBURN REDFEARN, born December 12, 1911. On March 10, 1939, he married Jean Van Tassel, Brooklyn, New York.
- (g) WILLIAM CLYDE REDFEARN, born August 4, 1878, died June 18, 1928, buried at Antioch Church, near Mt. Croghan, South Carolina. He married Laura Duggan, Knoxville, Tennessee. No children.
- (h) LUCY REDFEARN, born April 4, 1881. On February 4, 1908, she married Norman Rivers, Mt. Croghan, South Carolina, born May 16, 1881. Children:
- (1) OWEN C. RIVERS, Mt. Croghan, South Carolina, born November 24, 1908. On December 18, 1936, he married Vera Baucom, Monroe, North Carolina.
- (2) NOEL RIVERS, born October 2, 1910. On June 4, 1940, he married Olivia Bishop, Inman, South Carolina. He served as a captain in the U. S. Army during World War II.
- (i) ALBERT NIMROD REDFEARN, born September 12, 1882, died February 5, 1910, buried at Antioch Church, near Mt. Croghan, South Carolina. Never married.
- (j) ROBERT BURETT REDFERN, Mt. Croghan, South Carolina, born February 29, 1884, died June 15, 1953. On September 10, 1912, he married Mary Clarissa Myers, Anson County, North Carolina, born October 20, 1883, died April 8, 1943. Children:
- (1) MARY FLORENCE REDFERN, born September 7, 1913. On July 23, 1938, she married Lorraine B. Singleton, Candor, North Carolina, born September 4, 1905. Children:
- (A) MARILYN CLAIRE SINGLETON, born September 11, 1939.
- (B) SUZANNE LORRAINE SINGLETON, born February 23, 1945.
- (2) GEORGE ALEXANDER REDFERN, Mt. Croghan, South Carolina, born November 17, 1915. He served in the U. S. Navy during World War II. On August 23, 1945, he married Myrtle May Marshall. Children:
- (A) PATRICIA GAIL REDFERN, born March 19, 1947.
- (B) GEORGE ALEXANDER REDFERN, JR., born April 22, 1950.
- (3) ROBERT BURETT REDFERN, JR., Raleigh, North Carolina, born May 25, 1919. He served in the Army during World War II. On May 27, 1944, he married Lillian Sybil Dameron, Durham, North Carolina, born October 5, 1921. Child:
- (A) MAY CLAIRE REDFERN, born July 4, 1952.







ROBERT BURETT REDFERN, JR., *born May 25, 1919.*

(k) HENRY DAVID REDFERN, Leesville, South Carolina, born March 13, 1887. On January 3, 1920, he married Maude Deen Robertson, Blackstone, Virginia, born October 11, 1892, died May 30, 1931. Children:

(1) VIRGINIA CAROLINE REDFERN, born November 19, 1920, married Robert Ellis Derrick, born February 7, 1921. Children:

(A) MAY VIRGINIA DERRICK, born October 1, 1941.

(B) WILA DEEN DERRICK, born May 19, 1945.

(C) ELLIE CAROLINE DERRICK, born November 13, 1950.

(2) WILLIAM DAVID REDFERN, born November 28, 1921, died September 30, 1944, while serving in the armed forces during World War II in Luxembourg.

(3) MARY HENRIETTA DEEN REDFERN, born September 4, 1923. On February 22, 1947, she married James Clarence Watkins, born March 10, 1925. Children:

(A) WILLIAM JAMES WATKINS, born November 11, 1949.





(B) DENNIS GERALD WATKINS, born January 29, 1954.

(4) CHARLSIE ROBERTA REDFERN, born June 29, 1927. On May 29, 1948, she married Henry Theo Rikard, born May 10, 1928. Child:

(A) KAREN NANETTE RIKARD, born September 1, 1950.

(5) HENRY ALEXANDER REDFERN, born March 14, 1931.

On March 4, 1933, Henry David Redfern married his second wife, Eva A. Reynolds Hite, born October 7, 1888. No children.

(1) SUSIE V. REDFEARN, born November 22, 1890. On October 22, 1913, she married Code Morgan, Monroe, North Carolina, born January 12, 1882, died December 20, 1931. Children:

(1) DAVID F. MORGAN, born August 7, 1915. On July 12, 1929, he married Shirley Clontz. Child:

(A) DAVID F. MORGAN, JR., born December 21, 1941.

(2) TED MORGAN, born September 10, 1920.

### VIII. WILSON REDFEARN

Wilson Redfearn, one of the sons of Nimrod and Sarah Huntley Redfearn, was born April 1, 1811, and died April 19, 1853. He is buried in the old cemetery on the Nimrod Redfearn place. He married Zilpha Huntley, born in 1814, daughter of David Huntley. His will was probated at the July Term, 1853, Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions. He gave all his property to his wife, Zilpha, who lived for many years after his death; she was known as "Aunt Zilpha" by friends and relatives. Their descendants are as follows:

1. MARY A. (MOLLIE) REDFEARN, born July 26, 1840, died May 17, 1910, married John Grady, born December 12, 1833, died November 19, 1896. Children:

(a) SIDDIE GRADY, born December 7, 1869, married H. A. Watson, Chesterfield, South Carolina, born July 14, 1868. Children:

(1) SARAH ESTELLE WATSON, born April 15, 1894, died November 19, 1896.

(2) MARY BELLE WATSON, born July 22, 1895, married Hervey Streater.

(3) OVID GRADY WATSON, born November 10, 1896.

(4) ETTA GENEVA WATSON, born April 13, 1898, married Walter Teal, born January 6, 1893.

(5) ALLAN BAYARD WATSON, born September 1, 1900.

(6) JOHN BURRESS WATSON, born July 12, 1902.

(7) VIRGINIA BERRY WATSON, born January 9, 1907, married John West Streater.



(8) LILA CHRISTINE WATSON, born December 20, 1909.

(b) AGATHA GRADY, born April 12, 1874, died July 24, 1944, married J. F. Watts, Peachland, North Carolina, born November 30, 1869. Children:

(1) FRANKIE WATTS, born October 15, 1895, married B. C. King. Children:

(A) CLARA BELL KING.

(B) RUTH KING.

(C) MINNIE KING.

(D) BERNICE KING.

(E) B. C. KING, JR.

(F) DORIS KING.

(G) DOROTHY KING.

(H) REID KING.

(2) ANDREW W. WATTS, born May 26, 1897, married Iris Botsford. Child:

(A) JOHANNA WATTS, born November 8, 1928.

(3) JOHN B. WATTS, born December 9, 1898.

(4) MYRTLE WATTS, born August 28, 1900, died February 25, 1946. On August 20, 1919, she married Thomas Teal, born July 15, 1896. Children:

(A) GERTHA MARVELL TEAL, born December 8, 1921. On July 5, 1941, she married John Robert Patterson, Jr., born May 22, 1922. He served in World War II from November, 1942, to November, 1945.

(B) MARJORIE ELAINE TEAL, born November 12, 1923. On June 29, 1946, she married Bill Peeler Culp. He served in World War II from May, 1943, to March, 1946.

(C) THOMAS LUCAS TEAL III, born August 25, 1926. He served in World War II from September, 1944, to June, 1946.

(D) JAMES BENTON TEAL, born March 19, 1929.

(E) LUCY LEE TEAL, born March 19, 1929, deceased.

(5) LONA WATTS, born March 12, 1902, married Frank Gullede, born June 25, 1902. Children:

(A) MARY LEE GULLEDGE, born June 13, 1922, married William Huntley, born February 24, 1916.

(B) WILLIAM HAMPTON GULLEDGE, born December 5, 1924. He was a sergeant in the U. S. Army in World War II. He was inducted in March, 1943, at Fort Jackson, South Carolina, and sent overseas in August, 1944, as a member of the 94th Recn. Cavalry Division. He saw active service in northern France, the Ardennes, the Rhineland, Central Europe, and Germany. Before his discharge in





December, 1945, he was awarded a campaign medal with four bronze service stars, the American theater campaign medal, the good conduct medal, the victory medal, the bronze star medal.

(C) ERNEST HAROLD GULLEDGE, born November 22, 1926. He joined the Merchant Marine in October, 1944. After basic training in Florida, he made trips to France, South America, India, China, Egypt, and Germany. After leaving the Merchant Marine in April, 1946, he enlisted as a private in the U. S. Army in June, 1946. After basic training at Fort McClellan, Alabama, he was sent to Japan.

(D) JACK GULLEDGE, no record.

(E) MARTHA FRANCES GULLEDGE, born May 6, 1928, Peachland, North Carolina. On May 14, 1945, she married Fred J. Tucker, born June 4, 1928, Anson County, North Carolina.

(F) ROBERT FRANKLIN GULLEDGE, born January 20, 1931.

(G) LUCY ANNETTE GULLEDGE, born September 11, 1933.

(H) AGATHA GULLEDGE, born August 22, 1935.

(I) MAXIE EUGENE GULLEDGE, born June 5, 1937.

(J) LINDA ANN GULLEDGE, born December 28, 1940.

(6) ANNA WATTS, born November 22, 1903, married Samuel Robert Fowler, born August 19, 1905. Children:

(A) SAMUEL ROBERT FOWLER, JR., born August 19, 1932.

(B) AUDREY JEAN FOWLER, born January 15, 1936.

(7) HENRY WATTS, born April 15, 1905, married Bertha Hargette, born March 3, 1909. Children:

(A) JOHN HENRY WATTS, born November 26, 1927. He enlisted in the U. S. Navy in November, 1944, as a S 1/c. He was assigned to the U.S.S. "Savannah" and made two trips to Le Havre, France, to bring soldiers home. In November, 1945, he enlisted for three years.

(B) BETTY LOU WATTS, born October 22, 1928.

(C) DAVID HARGETTE WATTS, born July 11, 1930.

(D) BOBBY WILSON WATTS, born January 23, 1932, deceased.

(E) BILLY RAY WATTS, born May 8, 1934.

(F) VERNON CARSON WATTS, born December 7, 1937.

(8) MAXIE WATTS, born January 24, 1907, married Pearl Gullledge. No children.





(9) JOE THOMAS WATTS, born January 26, 1909, married Hallie Beck Billingsley. Child:

(A) PATSY ELIZABETH WATTS, born August 15, 1935.

(B) Twin sister, born and died August 15, 1935.

(10) COLIN WATTS, born January 30, 1911, married Myrtle Lester, born April 5, 1914. No children.

(11) HATTIE GRACE WATTS, born December 22, 1912, married J. C. Burr, born January 12, 1907. Children:

(A) JOE BURR, born October 6, 1932.

(B) DONALD BURR, born June 28, 1938.

(12) LUCY WATTS, born November 13, 1915, married J. D. Billingsley, born July 10, 1914. Child:

(A) JOHN DAVID BILLINGSLEY, born July 18, 1937.

(c) OBADIAH GRADY, died at sixteen.

2. DAVID A. (GENTLEMAN DOC) REDFEARN, born June 10, 1851, died February 28, 1930, married Mary J. (Mollie) McRae, born September 27, 1856, died July 29, 1929. They lived in White Store Township. Both are buried at Long Pine Church, Anson County, North Carolina. Children:

(a) BUNYAN REDFEARN, born July 24, 1882, married Lena Dew, born September 24, 1883. No children.

(b) IRA W. REDFEARN, Mt. Pleasant, Texas, born August 29, 1885, died May 14, 1949, married Zilphia Redfearn, born June 27, 1891, his first cousin and daughter of Stephen Addison Redfearn (No. 5 (c) below). Children: See 5 (e) below.

(c) HUGH REDFEARN, born July 27, 1887, Irwin, Texas. He served in the 53rd Infantry, 80th Division, World War I. On July 5, 1936, he married Lena Belle McCutchen, born March 13, 1895.

(d) DAVID OSCAR REDFEARN, Wadesboro, North Carolina, born May 12, 1889. On November 25, 1949, he married Annie Belle Gaddy, born October 13, 1894.

(e) FRANK REDFEARN, born June 21, 1892, died July 9, 1893.

(f) Infant daughter, born and died December 9, 1893.

(g) JAMES DUNCAN REDFEARN, Wadesboro, North Carolina, born September 11, 1895. During World War I he served in the 55th Field Artillery Brigade, 30th Division, U. S. Army. He took part in the major battles in France, including St. Mihiel, Meuse-Argonne, and others. On June 26, 1945, he married Ruth Lowry, born January 27, 1903.

(h) MARY BELLE REDFEARN, Wadesboro, North Carolina, born December 6, 1897. On November 8, 1944, she married Ernest Lee Hartsell, born December 27, 1895. He served in the 30th Division, 316th Field Artillery, in World War I. They reside in St. Paul, North Carolina.





3. SARAH J. (SALLIE) REDFEARN, born in 1842. She was married twice. Her first husband was Jim Grady, who died in the Civil War, January 14, 1862. Her second husband was W. R. (Doc) Tarlton, born May 9, 1818, died February 15, 1900. No children by either marriage.

4. CELESTIA (SIS) REDFEARN, born July 14, 1846, died November 6, 1893, married William George Redfearn, born January 10, 1833, died August 11, 1893, son of Thomas Huntley Redfearn (Uncle Cap). Children: (See William George Redfearn for list of their descendants.)

5. STEPHEN ADDISON REDFEARN, born July 21, 1849, died April 26, 1924. On February 1, 1872, he married Betty Bennett, born June 18, 1855, died January 30, 1894. They moved to Texas. Children:

(a) LENORA REDFEARN, born June 5, 1874, died November 28, 1933. On September 21, 1891, she married James J. Emerson, Winfield, Texas, born March 13, 1862, died February 24, 1921. Children:

(1) VIRGIE INEZ EMERSON, born May 12, 1893. On May 16, 1915, she married J. W. Beck, Winfield, Texas, born March 16, 1892. Children:

(A) JIM BECK, born April 23, 1917. He served in the Army Air Corps in World War II. On July 28, 1941, he married Maydell Bass, Pittsburg, Texas, born March 2, 1921.

(B) PAT BECK, born July 22, 1924. He served in the Army Air Corps, 13th Air Force, 390th Bomber Squadron, World War II.

(2) MARSHALL EMERSON, born July 17, 1894, died November 12, 1917.

(3) ALBERT EMERSON, born May 15, 1898, died October 16, 1899.

(b) LENDON REDFEARN, died when he was thirteen years of age, in North Carolina.

(c) TYLER BENNETT REDFEARN, born February 10, 1884. On June 29, 1902, he married Eddie Elinor Lewellen, born May 22, 1884. Children:

(1) JOSEPH BURX REDFEARN, born October 9, 1904. On June 11, 1922, he married Maurine Rogers. Children:

(A) BILLY BURX REDFEARN, born January 24, 1923.

(B) JUANITA REDFEARN, born June 13, 1925. On February 21, 1942, she married Thurman E. Gage, born December 25, 1920.

(2) ERMA INEZ REDFEARN, born September 19, 1907. On April 1, 1937, she married Verne Lovice Brown, born January 14, 1899. Child:

(A) THOMAS GERALD BROWN, born March 13, 1938.





(3) WILLIE FRANCIS REDFEARN, born February 20, 1910. On September 20, 1926, she married Morris Greeney, Mt. Pleasant, Texas. Child:

(A) BILLY WAYNE GREENEY, born May 19, 1929.

(4) BELVA LORETTA REDFEARN, born May 19, 1913. On April 11, 1930, she married Worth Jagers. Children:

(A) CHARLES STANLEY JAGGERS, born October 29, 1932.

(B) DON KENNETH JAGGERS, born August 16, 1934.

(C) JACK DONALD JAGGERS, born November 13, 1938.

(5) ELBERT EFTON REDFEARN, born December 29, 1921.

(d) JOSEPH S. REDFEARN, born August 5, 1886. On July 22, 1906, he married Nellie Lewellen, born October 25, 1888. Children:

(1) EVERETTE REDFEARN, born May 12, 1907. On September 8, 1928, he married Mildred Eugenia Young, born January 25, 1912. Child:

(A) NORVEL REDFEARN, born September 28, 1931.

(2) RICHARD REDFEARN, born June 12, 1909. On October 20, 1929, he married Marie Chapman, born July 25, 1914. Children:

(A) DIXIE ANN REDFEARN, born July 15, 1933.

(B) BENNY JOE REDFEARN, born August 31, 1941.

(3) NOBLE REDFEARN, born March 13, 1913. He enlisted in the U. S. Navy as a baker in 1942.

(4) OLETA REDFEARN, born April 23, 1916, died October 22, 1918.

(5) ARVIN REDFEARN, born July 7, 1920. He attended the University of Texas, Austin, Texas, and served in the U. S. Army Air Corps during World War II.

(6) JAMES REDFEARN, born December 11, 1922. He attended the University of Texas, Austin, Texas.

(e) ZILPHIA REDFEARN, born June 27, 1891, married Ira Redfearn, born August 29, 1885, son of David Redfearn. Children:

(1) MARY MABEL REDFEARN, born February 1, 1911. On November 27, 1937, she married Clifford Gordon Smith, Hawkins, Texas. Child:

(A) WILLIAM CLIFFORD SMITH, born September 18, 1940.

(2) ELEANOR REDFEARN, born December 31, 1912. On January 27, 1934, she married W. D. Harwell, born February 14, 1899. Child:

(A) CHARLES WILLIAM HARWELL, born October 20, 1934.





- (3) A. D. REDFEARN, Mt. Pleasant, Texas, born June 20, 1914. On July 15, 1939, he married Olga Whitus, born August 25, 1916.
- (4) NORA BELLE REDFEARN, born December 14, 1919.
- (5) EDWIN REDFEARN, born January 14, 1922, died March 9, 1922.
- (6) B. F. REDFEARN, born and died April 2, 1931.
- 6. WILSON C. REDFEARN, JR., enlisted in Co. H, 43rd North Carolina Regiment, C. S. A., on August 22, 1861, and died in Virginia on October 4, 1861.
- 7. CASWELL T. REDFEARN, born March 26, 1837, died of typhoid fever on July 15, 1859. Unmarried. His obituary appears in the *North Carolina Argus*, issue of August 25, 1859. This was a newspaper published in Wadesboro, North Carolina, a few of the original editions of which are preserved in the library of the University of North Carolina.
- 8. JOHN W. REDFEARN, born in 1839, according to 1850 census. He enlisted on August 22, 1861, in Co. A, 23rd North Carolina Regiment, was wounded at the Battle of Seven Pines, and died on July 6, 1862.
- 9. HANSEY T. REDFEARN, born in 1858, according to the 1850 census. The author has no information concerning him.

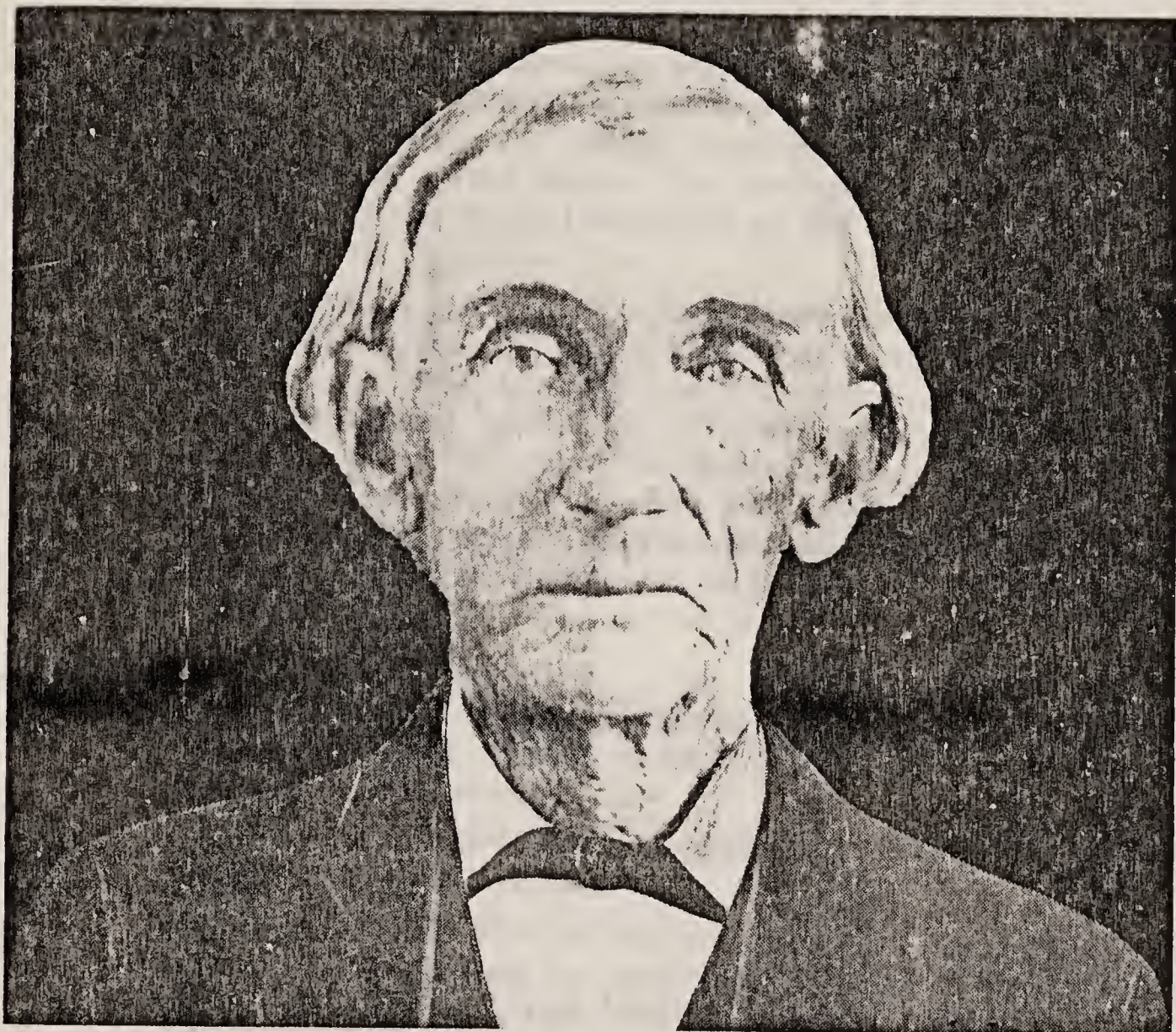
## IX. TOWNLEY REDFEARN

Townley Redfearn, one of the sons of Nimrod and Sarah Huntley Redfearn, was born February 1, 1813, and died December 27, 1882. He is buried in the cemetery on his old plantation, Peachland, North Carolina, on Route 2. His first wife and several of his children are buried there also. His second wife is buried in Monroe, North Carolina. He was the richest man in Anson County at the time of his death. His first wife was Sarah S. Huntley, daughter of Elijah and Elizabeth Huntley. She was born March 12, 1813, and died May 20, 1859. His second wife was Permilla Philadelphia Austin Stevens, born February 20, 1833, widow of John H. Stevens. She was the daughter of Mark Austin. She died on July 8, 1917. By his first wife, Townley Redfearn had eight children, and by his second wife, seven children. The children by his first marriage are:

- 1. DAVID TOWNLEY REDFEARN, born December 7, 1834, died January 11, 1902, buried at Elizabeth Church, Mt. Croghan, South Carolina. He was a lieutenant in the Confederate Army. He enlisted in Company B, 23rd North Carolina Regiment on August 19, 1863. He married twice. His first wife was Nancy Jane Covington, born June 1, 1841, died May 21, 1859. A copy of the *North Carolina Argus*, Wadesboro, of June 9, 1859, in the North Carolina State Library, Raleigh, contains the following with reference to her:  
 "Died of measles, at White Store, Anson Co., N. C., on May 21, at 2:30 P. M., Mrs. Nancy Jane Redfearn, wife of David







TOWNLEY REDFEARN, *born February 1, 1813, died December 27, 1882. He was the wealthiest citizen of Anson County at the time of his death and was a very highly respected man.*

Redfearn, and daughter of D. A. and S. A. Covington, aged 17 years, 11 months, and 20 days."

A long and very complimentary obituary follows, but it contains no further genealogical information.

On February 21, 1861, David Townley Redfearn married his second wife, Mary H. May, born July 5, 1845, died January 28, 1932. She left a will, probated in Anson County, in which she named as executors her son, James Coit Redfearn, and Dr. J. E. Hart. She is buried in the cemetery at Chesterfield, South Carolina. Children:

(a) ALEXANDER MAY REDFERN, born March 21, 1862, Chesterfield County, South Carolina, died December 4, 1923, buried in the cemetery at Chesterfield, South Carolina. He graduated from Wake Forest College in 1884, and then went to Long Island Medical College, Brooklyn, New York. In a history of South Carolina, by Yates Snowden, published in 1920, the following article on Alexander May Redfearn appears:

"ALEXANDER MAY REDFERN, M. D. As the former





students and graduates of Clemson College integrated in the life and affairs of the entire state, so has the reputation and the memories of the kindly services performed by Dr. Alexander May Redfern, college physician since the institution was founded, spread abroad. Dr. Redfern is one of the older members of the medical fraternity of the state and one of its most capable physicians . . . .

"Dr. Redfern grew up on a farm, attended Furman University at Greenville, and was graduated from Wake Forest College . . . in 1884. He did his medical work in the Long Island Hospital College, graduating in 1886 with the distinction of valedictorian of his class. Dr. Redfern practiced medicine at Chesterfield until 1893, in which year he accepted the appointment as college surgeon at Clemson, and in that community has found full opportunities for his professional enthusiasm and abilities . . . ."

In this article it is stated that:

"Dr. Redfern is a great-grandson of Nimrod Redfern, who immigrated from Ireland about 1780 and settled in Anson County, North Carolina."

This statement as to Ireland is apparently erroneous, as is shown in chapter VII of this volume.

Dr. Alexander May Redfern was married twice. His first wife was Annie Strayhorn, whom he married in 1891. She was born November 23, 1869, and died February 14, 1914. Children:

(1) THOMAS CRAIG REDFERN, a doctor, born July 31, 1892, died October 16, 1936. He graduated from Clemson in 1912 and from Long Island Hospital College in 1916. He joined the U. S. Navy at the outbreak of World War I, serving for the duration of that war as a lieutenant in the medical unit at the Naval Base Hospital, Number 1, Brest, France. In 1920 he located at Winston-Salem, North Carolina, and soon became a leading member of his profession. On January 10, 1925, he married Dorothy Faucette, born July 5, 1899, Burlington, North Carolina. Children:

(A) THOMAS CRAIG REDFERN, JR., born April 4, 1928, Winston-Salem, North Carolina.

(B) DOROTHY LOUISE REDFERN, born September 1, 1929, Winston-Salem, North Carolina.

(2) ANNE REDFERN, Marion, South Carolina, born April 30, 1900. On December 28, 1924, she married Duncan McIntyre, born October 11, 1892. Child:

(A) DUNCAN CRAIG McINTYRE, born March 5, 1928.

After his first wife died, Alexander May Redfern in 1916 married Helen Bradford, born April 12, 1881, died September 17, 1946. Children:





(3) ELIZABETH REDFERN, born November 4, 1917. On September 21, 1940, she married Thomas Leggett Moore, Jr., Richmond, Virginia, born January 7, 1913. They live in Baltimore, Maryland. Children:

(A) THOMAS LEGGETT MOORE III, born December 20, 1941.

(B) ANNE FIELDING MOORE, born January 13, 1944.

(C) FIELDING B. MOORE, born September 2, 1948.

(4) HELEN REDFERN, born March 12, 1919. On October 26, 1946, she married Carl Adams Stone, Richmond, Virginia, born March 11, 1910.

(b) SALLIE REDFEARN, born August 1, 1866, died March 8, 1938. In December, 1888, she married William N. Ratliff, died January 12, 1925. Children:

(1) DAVID TOWNLEY RATLIFF, born May 28, 1896, died April 21, 1898.

(2) ALWYN MAY RATLIFF, born December 4, 1899. In October, 1919, she married Andrew Johnson Huntley. Children:

(A) JERRY RATLIFF HUNTLEY, born June 12, 1920.

(B) EMMY JEAN HUNTLEY, born December 15, 1921.

(C) MIRIAM HUNTLEY, born September 9, 1923.

(D) WILLIAM JOHNSON HUNTLEY, born January 31, 1925.

(3) WILLIAM HOWARD RATLIFF, born October 9, 1906. In March, 1925, he married Ruth Gaddy. Children:

(A) CARROLL RATLIFF, born May 17, 1926.

(B) GERALD RATLIFF, born April 21, 1928.

(C) ROCHAL RATLIFF, born January 25, 1930.

(4) MARY ELIZABETH RATLIFF, born July 17, 1911.

(c) DORA REDFEARN, born January 11, 1868. She graduated from Thomasville North Carolina Female College in 1887. In 1895 she married Stephen Maxie Jackson, born December 8, 1868. Children:

(1) ELISE REDFERN JACKSON, born October 4, 1897. In 1928 she married Elmo Zohler, born November 29, 1903. No children.

(2) MEYDA REDFERN JACKSON, born December 22, 1898. In 1921 she married James Griggs, Jr., born July 25, 1894. Children:

(A) JAMES GLENN GRIGGS, born September 1, 1922.

(B) ANNIE JEAN GRIGGS, born December 24, 1928.

(3) ANNIE MAY REDFERN JACKSON, born October 5, 1900.

(4) FRANK REDFERN JACKSON, born December 26, 1903. In 1925 he married Helen Warren. Child:



(A) HELEN WARREN JACKSON, born July 10, 1928. In 1937 Frank Redfern Jackson married his second wife, Margaret Harvey, born January 31, 1912. Child:

(B) STEPHEN H. JACKSON, born June 1, 1940.

(5) WILLIAM REDFEARN JACKSON, born June 18, 1905. In 1930 he married Mary Annie Chipman, born November 25, 1910. Children:

(A) MARY JO JACKSON, born March 10, 1931.

(B) WILLIAM REDFERN JACKSON, JR., born September 7, 1932.

(C) THOMAS MAXIE JACKSON, born January 5, 1936.

(6) LOUISE REDFEARN JACKSON, born July 5, 1908. In 1929 she married James H. Boswell, born August 8, 1906. Children:

(A) SYBIL MAXINE BOSWELL, born April 7, 1930.

(B) BETTY LOUISE BOSWELL, born May 19, 1932.

(C) JAMES H. BOSWELL, JR., born November 17, 1940.

(7) DAVID REDFEARN JACKSON, born August 25, 1910. In 1940 he married Lena May Graham, born February 22, 1917. Child:

(A) DAVID PHILIP JACKSON, born July 2, 1941.

(d) ROBERT AUGUSTUS REDFEARN, born June 24, 1870, died January 30, 1940. On December 15, 1897, he married Annie Rachel Gullede, born December 9, 1880, died January 30, 1940. Children:

(1) WILLIAM ALEXANDER REDFEARN, born October 22, 1898, died July 5, 1903.

(2) OLIN BRUCE REDFEARN, born January 21, 1901, died June 12, 1924.

(3) MARY HELEN REDFEARN, born August 27, 1904. On January 7, 1933, she married John Mell Sherrer, born February 14, 1899. Child:

(A) JOHN MELL SHERRER, JR., born August 8, 1934.

(4) KATHERINE HAILE REDFEARN, born July 24, 1911. On June 28, 1930, she married Grant Vernon, born January 30, 1909. Children:

(A) ROBERT GRANT VERNON, born December 25, 1931.

(B) CHARLES REDFEARN VERNON, born October 17, 1938.

(5) RACHEL ANN REDFEARN, born May 21, 1919. On March 17, 1939, she married Raymond Hugh Wiles, born August 21, 1917. Child:





(A) RAYMOND EPHRAIM WILES, born September 4, 1941.

(e) MAMIE TOWNLEY REDFEARN, Mt. Croghan, South Carolina, born August 25, 1873. She was educated at Richmond Female College. In February, 1900, she married Hugh Augustus Jackson, born June 21, 1876. He attended Clemson College, Clemson, South Carolina. Children:

(1) BASIL REDFEARN JACKSON, born January 13, 1901, Mt. Croghan, South Carolina.

(2) DAVID TOWNLEY JACKSON, Columbia, South Carolina, born April 10, 1903, married Allie Millen, born August 10, 1906. Children:

(A) RONALD JACKSON, born November 21, 1923.

(B) ALBERT JACKSON, born June 21, 1928.

(C) PHILLIP JACKSON, born August 8, 1941.

(3) ANDREW PICKENS JACKSON, Kannapolis, North Carolina, born in December, 1904. On November 24, 1935, he married Alma Hunter. Child:

(A) ANDREW PICKENS JACKSON, JR., born April 21, 1941.

(4) MARY SUSANNAH JACKSON, High Point, North Carolina, born January 25, 1907. On March 9, 1933, she married George Edwin Hedrick, born May 7, 1907. Child:

(A) GEORGE EDWIN HEDRICK, JR., born June 23, 1937.

(5) JAMES BLAKNEY JACKSON, Kannapolis, North Carolina, born June 14, 1909. On December 25, 1936, he married Billie Walters, born November 9, 1914. Children:

(A) JAMES BLAKNEY JACKSON, JR., born January 15, 1938.

(B) NANCY GRAY JACKSON, born October 5, 1940.

(6) HARRY AUGUSTUS JACKSON, Huntington, West Virginia, born December 24, 1912. On May 26, 1936, he married Vivian Lockhart, born June 27, 1912. Child:

(A) RICHARD JACKSON, born February 25, 1937.

(7) MERLE GRAY JACKSON, Kannapolis, North Carolina, born September 14, 1915. On June 10, 1940, she married Lee McCarn.

(f) JOSEPHINE REDFEARN, born November 11, 1874, died October 5, 1940, married Dr. John Hart, born February 29, 1876, died April 7, 1937. No children.

(g) JAMES COIT REDFEARN, Wadesboro, North Carolina, born September 26, 1878, died July 24, 1952. He attended Clemson College, Clemson, South Carolina. On February 10, 1900, he married Rosalind McLendon, born January 9, 1882. She was appointed Home Demonstration Agent of Anson County, North





Carolina, in April, 1913, and served in that capacity 35 years. She was awarded the Certificate for Distinguished Service to Agriculture by the United States Department of Agriculture in 1935; she was the "Woman of the Year," selected by the *Progressive Farmer* in January, 1944, and received the Certificate for Meritorious Service from the North Carolina Farm Bureau in 1942. Children:

(1) WALTER McLENDON REDFEARN, born December 23, 1900. He graduated from Clemson College, Clemson, South Carolina; did postgraduate work in animal husbandry at the University of Wisconsin, Madison, Wisconsin, and the University of Iowa, Ames, Iowa, married Frances Hooks, born January 19, 1906. Children:

(A) JOHN HART REDFEARN, born May 12, 1930. He entered the U. S. Army in November, 1951, and saw active duty in Korea until August, 1953, serving in the 25th Division, Company F.

(B) ROSE MARY REDFEARN, born August 25, 1931, died January 21, 1934.

(2) SARAH JOSEPHINE REDFEARN, born December 1, 1902. She attended W.C.U.N.C., Greensboro, North Carolina, and Columbia University, New York; taught in North Carolina, Alabama, and Iowa schools for the deaf. On August 25, 1939, she married Eugene Fry, Omaha, Nebraska, born September 8, 1894, died in July, 1947.

(3) MARGARET ASHE REDFEARN, born October 28, 1905. She attended W.C.U.N.C., Greensboro, North Carolina. On November 27, 1929, she married Martin A. McRae, born October 10, 1897. Children:

(A) MARGARET REDFEARN McRAE, born July 2, 1931. On June 30, 1953, she married the Reverend Sterling Jackson Edwards, born August 31, 1926. In 1953 she graduated from Agnes Scott College, Atlanta, Georgia. They are now living in Barnwell, South Carolina, where he is a Presbyterian minister.

(B) MARTHA ELIZABETH REDFEARN McRAE, born May 25, 1933.

(4) MARY MAY REDFEARN, born December 5, 1910, died June 3, 1912.

(5) DAVID TOWNLEY REDFEARN, born April 11, 1915. He graduated from Clemson College, Clemson, South Carolina. He entered the U. S. Army at Fort Bragg, North Carolina, in December, 1942, and served as sergeant technical instructor, Special Training Unit, 5th Company; received good conduct medal June 6, 1944; was honorably discharged in November, 1944. On February 8, 1946, he married Evelyn Mayes, born August 5, 1922. Children:

(A) SARAH EVELYN REDFEARN, born January 8, 1949.





(B) ROSALIND MAYES REDFEARN, born May 17, 1951.

(C) MARY TOWNLEY REDFEARN, born April 28, 1954.

(6) JAMES COIT REDFEARN, JR., born and died October 1, 1917.

(7) ROSALIND MAY REDFEARN born March 8, 1920. On June 5, 1942, she married Robert Moores Greenmun, Akron, Ohio, born September 28, 1915. They are both teachers in the Ohio State School for the Deaf. Children:

(A) JAMES IVAN GREENMUN, born May 8, 1943.

(8) HELEN COIT REDFEARN, born November 21, 1925. She received her B.S. degree, Salem College, Winston-Salem, North Carolina, and Bowman Gray Hospital in Medical Technology. On April 24, 1949, she married Joseph Marshall Liles, Jr. Children:

(A) JOSEPH MARSHALL LILES III, twin of Coit Redfearn Liles, born January 25, 1950.

(B) COIT REDFEARN LILES, twin of Joseph Marshall Liles III, born January 25, 1950.

(C) ROBERT HARPER LILES, born September 21, 1953.

(h) TOWNLEY REDFEARN, born July 13, 1881, died April 21, 1883, buried in old May family cemetery in Chesterfield County, South Carolina, with his grandparents, Alexander and Susannah May. Peter A. May, their only son, born November 29, 1839, died March 11, 1860, is also buried there.

2. ROBERT REDFEARN, born September 27, 1837, died September 21, 1864, on a Virginia battlefield. He married Katherine Chambers. Children:

(a) Son, died in infancy.

(b) ROBERT JAMES WALTER REDFEARN, born August 17, 1863, died June 9, 1910, buried in Eastview Cemetery, Wadesboro, North Carolina. He married twice. His first wife was Fannie Crowder. No children. His second wife was Flora Josephine Trexler, born November 4, 1863, died November 20, 1940. Her will, dated October 1, 1940, was probated in Anson County. Children:

(1) KATE HOWZE REDFEARN, born October 20, 1897, married George Washington Trexler, born November 22, 1892. Children:

(A) KATHERINE LORRAINE TREXLER, born April 20, 1916, married Thomas M. Flake. Child:

(1.) MARY KATE FLAKE, born May 13, 1954.

(B) FLORA VIRGINIA TREXLER, born November 20, 1917. On December 25, 1939, she married Benjamin Paul Huntley, born October 20, 1916. Children:





- (1.) GEORGE EDMUND HUNTLEY, born October 15, 1939.
- (2.) VIRGINIA ANN HUNTLEY, born September 30, 1941.
- (3.) LINDA LOU HUNTLEY, born March 27, 1943.
- (C) GEORGE ROBERT TREXLER, born January 16, 1921. On June 26, 1943, he married Mary Shepherd Gaddy, born November 20, 1924. Children:
  - (1.) DAVID ROBERT TREXLER, born January 24, 1945.
  - (2.) FRANKLIN GLENN TREXLER, born November 9, 1947.
  - (3.) DIANNE TREXLER, born August 11, 1949.
  - (4.) CAROL TREXLER, born December 19, 1951.
  - (5.) GLORIA HOWZE TREXLER, born August 13, 1953.
- (D) JOHNSIE FAY TREXLER, born November 4, 1922. On March 13, 1941, she married Boyce Baker, Jr., born March 16, 1923. Children:
  - (1.) KENNETH CALVIN BAKER, born February 9, 1942.
  - (2.) BOYCE ALLEN BAKER, born June 15, 1944.
  - (3.) BRENDA JEAN BAKER, born January 4, 1952.
- (E) WALTER GLENN TREXLER, born November 9, 1924, died January 22, 1946. Never married.
- (F) HUGH REDFEARN TREXLER, born November 6, 1927, married Cletis Lee Rorie. Child:
  - (1.) CLETIS GAIL TREXLER, born October 21, 1952.
- (G) JOSEPH BENNETT TREXLER, born October 23, 1929, married Peggy Ann Wallace. Child:
  - (1.) DEBORAH ANN TREXLER, born December 9, 1953.
- (H) BETTY ROSE TREXLER, born April 21, 1933, married Harrill Horace Martin, born March 14, 1933. Children:
  - (1.) JERRY HAROLD MARTIN, born June 15, 1952.
  - (2.) SANDRA LUROSE MARTIN, born November 22, 1953.
- (I) JIMMY LEE TREXLER, born February 15, 1935.
- (J) HAROLD EUGENE TREXLER, born September 12, 1937.
- (K) SHIRLEY ANN TREXLER, born February 2, 1941.
- (2) MYRTLE BATTLE REDFEARN, born November 13, 1899. On December 31, 1920, she married Forrest Baimey





Long, born in August, 1897, died February 9, 1940, buried at Ebenezer Church, near Charlotte, Mecklenburg County, North Carolina. Children:

(A) FORREST BAINEY LONG, JR., born August 3, 1922.

(3) ROBERT JAMES WALTER REDFEARN, JR., born September 13, 1901. He was married twice. In 1920 he married Beatrice Mull, born in March, 1903. Children:

(A) EDITH JOSEPHINE REDFEARN, born in March, 1921.

(B) Infant son, born and died in September, 1923.

(C) ROBERT WESLEY REDFEARN, born March 6, 1928.

In January, 1930, Robert James Walter Redfearn, Jr., married Kate Janet Perkins, born September 5, 1909. Children:

(D) BETTY JANE REDFEARN, born October 17, 1930.

(E) HELEN REDFEARN, twin of Hannah Redfearn, born May 6, 1934.

(F) HANNAH REDFEARN, twin of Helen Redfearn, born May 6, 1934.

(4) ELIJAH NIMROD REDFEARN, twin of David Townley Redfearn, born February 13, 1903. On December 25, 1933, he married Myrtle Wright. Children:

(A) BARBARA ANN REDFEARN, born November 19, 1934.

(B) MARSHA CAROLYN REDFEARN, born in May, 1941.

(5) DAVID TOWNLEY REDFEARN, twin of Elijah Nimrod Redfearn, born February 13, 1903. In 1926 he married Lucile Latham. Children:

(A) BILLY REDFEARN, born in 1931.

(B) RODNEY REDFEARN, born in 1932.

(C) HARRY LATHAM REDFEARN, born in 1941.

(6) FLORA GLADYS REDFEARN, born March 26, 1905. In June, 1923, she married J. J. Clark. Child:

(A) J. J. CLARK, JR., born February 8, 1925.

3. ELIJAH NIMROD REDFEARN, born July 28, 1839, died September 6, 1915. On January 29, 1861, he married Athalinda A. Maloy, born June 8, 1834, died May 30, 1912. He left a will similar to the will mentioned in number 4 below. Child:

(a) GODFREY JULIAN REDFEARN, born January 11, 1862, died April 11, 1901. He married Janie Rhodes. No children.

4. JAMES THOMAS REDFEARN, born November 12, 1842, died January 11, 1915. He was married twice. His first wife was Mary D. Chambers, born May 11, 1848, died August 24, 1908. His



second wife was Mary B. McLean, born February 14, 1857, died March 30, 1923. There were no children of either marriage. He and both his wives are buried in Eastview Cemetery, Wadesboro, North Carolina. He enlisted in Company B, 23rd North Carolina Regiment of the Confederate Army on August 22, 1861, and was detailed colonel's orderly. He left a will dated May 5, 1912, in which he gave one-half of his interest in the dower lands of Townley Redfearn to his brother, Zachary Taylor Redfearn, and one-half to the heirs of his brother, David Townley Redfearn. He gave the balance of his estate to his wife.

5. TERRESA ANN REDFEARN, born August 22, 1844, died June 7, 1876, married Alfred S. Redfearn, Jr., born June 4, 1844, died August 31, 1924, her double first cousin [see X, 3]. They had no children. She is buried in the Townley Redfearn Cemetery on his old plantation, Route 2, Peachland, North Carolina.

6. ZACCHARIAH REDFEARN, Chesterfield, South Carolina, born July 17, 1847, died March 29, 1928. He served with Company B, 26th Regiment, Confederate Army. He married Sarah Elizabeth Grady, born September 3, 1844, died April 29, 1926. She was a half sister of John and Jim Grady. Children:

(a) ROBERT T. REDFEARN, born December 25, 1867, married Minnie Griggs, born August 6, 1886, died December 9, 1929. No children.

(b) WILLIAM M. REDFEARN, born January 14, 1870, died November 17, 1925, married Cora Beatrice Timmons, born August 17, 1877. Children:

(1) ANNIE MARIE REDFEARN, born February 17, 1897, married Tom Mulloy, born July 15, 1878, died July 22, 1940. Children:

(A) MARION MULLOY, born August 18, 1914, married Wilson Teal. Children:

(1.) DOROTHY MARIE TEAL, born December 25, 1940.

(B) TOM MULLOY, born August 11, 1917.

(C) VIVIAN MULLOY, born March 6, 1919, married Willie Munn. Child:

(1.) ANN MULLOY MUNN, born March 18, 1941.

(D) MILDRED MULLOY, born November 3, 1920, married Henry Baker, born January 6, 1918. Child:

(1.) TOMMY BAKER, born January 17, 1939.

(2) MARY ELIZABETH REDFEARN, born March 18, 1900, married George Eddins, died July 7, 1934. Children:

(A) OLIVIA EDDINS, born November 28, 1916, married Jessie Smith, born October 24, 1905. Children:

(1.) BILLY SMITH, born October 19, 1935.

(2.) JACK SMITH, born April 5, 1938.

(3.) SARA FRANCES SMITH, born October 25, 1939.





(B) ROBERT EDDINS, born April 1, 1920.

(3) LAURIN REDFEARN, born January 12, 1903, married Catherine Arrant. Child:

(A) LAURIN REDFEARN, JR.

(4) Son, born November 13, 1903, died June 23, 1904.

(5) WILLIAM ELIJAH REDFEARN, born October 3, 1909, married Sara Reece Mangum, born in 1912, died in 1933. Children:

(A) WILLIAM E. REDFEARN, JR., born February 13, 1931.

(B) JAMES INGLIS REDFEARN, born December 24, 1932.

(6) RUBY REDFEARN, born September 15, 1911, married Jasper Pittman.

(7) GEORGE EDWARD REDFEARN, born April 3, 1919.

(c) JAMES MADISON REDFEARN, Chesterfield, South Carolina, born April 4, 1873, married Mary Sheppard, born July 10, 1881. Child:

(1) TOWNLEY REDFEARN, born April 30, 1900, married Lessie Purser, born September 14, 1900. Children:

(A) ROBERT EMORY REDFEARN, born March 30, 1923.

(B) MARY FRANCES REDFEARN, born February 7, 1926.

(C) RICHARD TOWNLEY REDFEARN, born September 14, 1940.

(d) DAVID E. REDFEARN, Chesterfield, South Carolina, born August 20, 1877, married Beulah Rivers, born February 21, 1885. Children:

(1) SARAH BELL REDFEARN, born January 19, 1909, married Dr. Ray Vaughn Phillips, born October 3, 1898. Children:

(A) MARY LOU PHILLIPS, born February 6, 1933.

(B) RAY VAUGHN PHILLIPS, JR., born August 27, 1934, died February 4, 1938.

(C) SARA ELIZABETH PHILLIPS, born September 20, 1940.

(2) MARY ELIZABETH REDFEARN, born July 21, 1910, died September 4, 1926.

(3) EDGAR T. REDFEARN, born April 26, 1912, married Amy Hendrix, born May 22, 1912. Child:

(A) AMY LOU REDFEARN, born March 21, 1941.

(4) LILA JEANETTE REDFEARN, born October 26, 1915.





- (5) RAY RIVERS REDFEARN, born August 31, 1918.
- (6) DAVID E. REDFEARN, JR., born June 26, 1923.
- (c) MAUDE T. REDFEARN, born January 3, 1878, died June 13, 1939. Never married.
- (f) MABEL REDFEARN, born July 24, 1880, married Neil Funderburk, born October 10, 1879. Children:
- (1) MARGIE RAE FUNDERBURK, born February 5, 1908. She attended Winthrop College, Rock Hill, South Carolina. On February 5, 1935, she married William Dudley Richardson, born October 29, 1909. In January, 1944, he entered the U. S. Army. After serving in northern France and in the Rhineland as combat infantryman and military policeman, he was honorably discharged in December, 1945, with the following decorations and citations: the good conduct medal, the purple heart, the European African Middle Eastern theater ribbon, the World War II victory ribbon, medals for expert sub-machine and carbine gunnery, and the combat infantryman's badge, S. S. rifle M.I. Child:
- (A) WILLIAM JOSEPH RICHARDSON, born May 12, 1942.
- (2) ROBERT W. FUNDERBURK, born November 8, 1916, married Faye Denton, born September 14, 1920. They were divorced on March 4, 1945. No children. He enlisted in December, 1941, and went overseas in February, 1942. He served in the southwest Pacific area until December, 1944, then in the American theater until July, 1946, after which he was moved to the middle Pacific theater. He advanced in rank to a first lieutenant. He has won the following decorations: the Pacific campaign ribbon with two stars and the presidential unit citation with one oak leaf cluster.
- (g) DESSIE O. REDFEARN, born February 1, 1884. On January 9, 1907, she married Louis B. Rivers, born March 25, 1878, died January 27, 1943. Children:
- (1) LOUIS CORNELIUS RIVERS, Wadesboro, North Carolina, born October 9, 1908. He attended Furman University, Greenville, South Carolina. On December 16, 1939, he married Harriet Isabel Murphy, born September 30, 1915. She attended Winthrop College, Rock Hill, South Carolina. Children:
- (A) HARRIET ANN RIVERS, born December 21, 1940.
- (B) MARTHA REDFEARN RIVERS, born September 10, 1942.
- (2) ETHEL MAY RIVERS, born July 19, 1911. She attended Winthrop College, Rock Hill, South Carolina. On May 16, 1935, she married R. C. Ivey, Lumberton, North Carolina, born September 3, 1910. He received his B.S. degree from North Carolina State College, Raleigh, and was a lieutenant colonel in the U. S. Army during World War II. No children.





(h) IRA CORNELIUS REDFEARN, born October 13, 1888, married Myrtle Ethel Poston, born January 29, 1888. Child:

(1) IRA CORNELIUS REDFEARN, JR., born May 23, 1917. He graduated from Clemson College, Clemson, South Carolina, and was a major in the U. S. Army during World War II. He married Miriam Beverly Nelson, born August 14, 1921. Children:

(A) MARLENA REDFEARN, born October 27, 1942.

(B) SHERRY MIRIAM REDFEARN, born April 26, 1944.

(C) IRIS CORNELIA REDFEARN, born November 11, 1947.

(D) KYRA NELSON REDFEARN, born December 10, 1951.

7. SARAH C. REDFEARN, born March 28, 1850, died October 17, 1853.

8. CHARLES C. REDFEARN, born December 28, 1853, died July 6, 1854.

In addition to the foregoing children by his first marriage, Townley Redfearn had four children who died at birth or shortly thereafter. Two are buried in the old Huntley Cemetery on the Meadows' place, Anson County, North Carolina. This is the place on which his first wife lived at the time he married her. These two children were born in 1836 and 1843 respectively. The other children of this marriage, who died in infancy, one on September 29, 1846, and the other on July 19, 1849, are buried in the cemetery on his old plantation in Anson County. Townley Redfearn's second wife was Permilla Philadelphia Austin Stevens. Children:

9. HENRY AUSTIN REDFEARN, born October 18, 1863, died June 22, 1944, married Lula Alberta Barrett, born October 30, 1870, died May 4, 1947. Children:

(a) EMMA PERMILLA REDFEARN, born February 14, 1894, married William Coleman Stewart, born September 10, 1892. Children:

(1) HENRY REDFEARN STEWART, born January 26, 1913. On May 19, 1942, he married Juanita Pettus, born July 21, 1924. He served in the U. S. Army in World War II. Child:

(A) STEVE REDFEARN STEWART, born August 26, 1943.

(2) WILLIAM JOSEPH STEWART, born January 7, 1915. On November 17, 1942, he married Sarah Secrest, born July 15, 1925. He served in the U. S. Army in World War II. Child:

(A) WILLIAM JOSEPH STEWART, JR., born April 19, 1944.

(3) EDWARD PERNAY STEWART, born October 11, 1917. On December 17, 1942, he married Margaret Crowell,





born May 27, 1923. He served in the U. S. Army in World War II. Child:

(A) MARGARET ALICE (PEGGY) STEWART, born September 16, 1943.

(4) KENNETH EARL STEWART, born March 23, 1923. On January 5, 1945, he married Juanita Reeves, born November 5, 1928. He served in the U. S. Army in World War II.

(5) HAL AUSTIN STEWART, born April 12, 1927.

(6) FREDERICK PAUL STEWART, born February 1, 1934.

(b) WILLIAM ALEXANDER REDFEARN, born June 25, 1895.

(c) ANNE RUTH REDFEARN, Burlington, North Carolina, born March 27, 1897, married Cooper Hall, born January 12, 1884. No children.

(d) KATE ELEANOR REDFEARN, born November 22, 1898, married John Blanchard Williams, born May 5, 1895. Children:

(1) LOTTIE NELL WILLIAMS, born February 3, 1927.

(2) TOMMY J. WILLIAMS, born October 6, 1930.

(e) MARY LOU REDFEARN, born January 10, 1901, married Smith Medlin, born December 7, 1886.

(f) LENA REDFEARN, born February 18, 1903. Not married.

(g) HARRIETTE GRACE REDFEARN, born March 7, 1905, married Jack P. Alton. No children.

(h) HENRY NELL REDFEARN, born June 15, 1907, married Ernest Lee Haywood. He attended Duke University, Durham, North Carolina. Child:

(1) LULA FERN HAYWOOD, born August 30, 1947.

10. RANDOLPH REDFEARN, born February 18, 1865, died December 24, 1932, married Mary Elizabeth Houston, born May 21, 1868, died August 12, 1930. Children:

(a) FRANK TOWNLEY REDFEARN, Monroe, North Carolina, born August 8, 1889, married Leonora Westmoreland Bowie, Beaumont, Texas, born December 29, 1903. He was a second lieutenant in the U. S. Army from November, 1917, to August, 1919. Children:

(1) LEONORA BOWIE REDFEARN, born February 22, 1925. On July 13, 1946, she married Robert Everett Helms, Jr., Monroe, North Carolina, born May 28, 1921. He entered the U. S. Navy in January, 1943, and was discharged in November, 1945, after serving as a pilot, with the rank of ensign, on the U.S.S. "Bremerton." Children:

(A) EMMALYN HOUSTON HELMS, born April 2, 1949.

(B) EDWARD PHIFFER HELMS, born March 15, 1952.





(b) CYRUS RANDOLPH REDFEARN, Monroe, North Carolina, born December 10, 1903, died July 4, 1914.

11. EDWARD REDFEARN, born March 1, 1867, died September 22, 1902. He received his B.L. degree at Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts. He married Mollie Emaline Ingram, born November 24, 1870, died February 15, 1953. Children:

(a) WILLIAM TOWNLEY REDFEARN, born July 30, 1892, died January 3, 1947, married Ruth Clyburn, born December 10, 1899. He was a veteran of World War I, attached to the Officers Training Camp at Fort Oglethorpe, Georgia. Then he was on special duty with the 81st Division at Fort Jackson, South Carolina. He was discharged with the rank of captain in December, 1918. At the time of his death he was a state senator. Children:

(1) ELSIE CLAIRE REDFEARN, born November 30, 1921. She attended W.C.U.N.C., Greensboro, North Carolina. On July 26, 1946, she married Frank Harrison, born November 21, 1913, Dallas, Texas. Children:

(A) FRANK HARRISON, JR., born May 7, 1947.

(B) SUSAN CLAIRE HARRISON, born October 28, 1948.

(C) JAMES REDFEARN HARRISON, born February 6, 1950.

(2) RUFUS JOE REDFEARN, born June 21, 1923. On February 26, 1945, he married Molly Scott Rosholt, born November 1, 1923. Children:

(A) WILLIAM TOWNLEY REDFEARN, born August 13, 1946.

(B) RUFUS JOE REDFEARN, JR., born January 29, 1948.

(C) FAYE CATHERINE REDFEARN, born February 16, 1950.

(3) MOLLY RUTH REDFEARN, born March 9, 1927. On September 30, 1950, she married Harry Williams Gandy, born February 8, 1928. Child:

(A) ROBERT REDFEARN GANDY, born March 18, 1952.

(4) DELLA WANDA REDFEARN, born June 26, 1938.

(b) ARTHUR REDFEARN, born January 8, 1894, died in infancy.

(c) JAMES DREW REDFEARN, born April 14, 1895, married Evelyn Free, born April 9, 1893. Children:

(1) WILLIAM GERALD REDFEARN, born November 20, 1917.

(2) JACK LEROY REDFEARN, Georgetown, South Carolina, born August 20, 1923. In November, 1944, he was commissioned a second lieutenant in the Army Air Force and be-



came a navigator with a rating of aerial observer. He became part of a B-17 bomber crew and received further training until May, 1945. He was discharged in October, 1945. On February 22, 1947, he married Dorothy Ellen DeVane, born August 26, 1925.

(d) HARRY BAXTER REDFEARN, born August 19, 1896, died April 22, 1940, married Daisy Walker Anderson, born December 29, 1903. Child:

(1) MARY ANN REDFEARN, born January 18, 1934.

(e) SALLIE REDFEARN, born March 15, 1898, died in infancy.

(f) EDWARD REDFEARN, Pageland, South Carolina, Clerk of Circuit Court, Chesterfield County, South Carolina, born July 13, 1900.

12. ATHA PERMILLA REDFEARN, Monroe, North Carolina, born November 24, 1869, died April 6, 1950. On February 3, 1886, she married Samuel Davis Stevens, born August 1, 1861, died September 6, 1899. Children:

(a) LEDA STEVENS, born January 19, 1887. On April 29, 1903, she married Willie A. Stewart, born September 10, 1877. Children:

(1) LENNA STEWART, born February 11, 1904. On June 10, 1928, she married Clarence Ketner, born January 19, 1902. Children:

(A) DOROTHY JANE KETNER, born March 25, 1929.

(B) HELEN CAROL KETNER, born December 24, 1931.

(2) ALBERT WELLS STEWART, born February 24, 1910. He was a drum major in the U. S. Marine Band, enlisted in October, 1928, and served 14 years overseas. He was evacuated from Peiping, China, in 1941, arriving in the U. S. just after Pearl Harbor was attacked. After a few weeks, he left with the first task force for the Solomon Islands and later served in the New Hebrides Islands, Tarawa, the Gilbert Islands, Saipan, and Tinian in the Marianas. He returned to the U. S. in October, 1944, and was awarded the good conduct ribbon, the sharpshooter's medal, and the presidential unit citation. On March 25, 1945, he married Elizabeth Kathleen O'Troutman, born August 8, 1921, who had enlisted in the Marine Corps Women's Reserve in May, 1944, and served at Camp Lejeune, North Carolina, and Paris Island, South Carolina. Children:

(A) DARLENE MARIE STEWART, born January 30, 1946.

(B) MARGARET LEDA STEWART, born September 3, 1947.





(3) EDGAR MARVIN STEWART, born May 5, 1913. On August 19, 1937, he married Lucile Suit, born February 11, 1918. Child:

(A) JOAN ANNETTE STEWART, born October 30, 1939.

(4) ASHLEY STEWART, born December 6, 1906, died in January, 1909.

(5) ELIZABETH STEVENS STEWART, Hamlet, North Carolina, born November 11, 1918. On January 18, 1937, she married Ross H. Fetner, born March 15, 1915. Child:

(A) ASHLEY STEWART FETNER, born July 22, 1945.

(6) SAMUEL DAVID STEWART, born September 30, 1924. In December, 1942, while he was attending State College, Raleigh, North Carolina, he enlisted in the U. S. Army Air Corps. He completed pre-flight training at Maxwell Field, Alabama. He received further training and was promoted to sergeant in June, 1945. He was flown to Manila in August, 1945. After five weeks he was assigned to the 7th Bombardment Squadron, located on Palawan Island. He made numerous reconnaissance flights and was made a staff sergeant, transferred to Japan, and was discharged in North Carolina in March, 1946.

(b) JANIE STEVENS, born August 30, 1888. On April 29, 1908, she married John James McHugh, born in May, 1886. Children:

(1) DAVIS STEVENS McHUGH, born March 31, 1909. On November 22, 1936, he married Lucile Baker, born February 2, 1916. Children:

(A) DAVIS STEVENS McHUGH, JR., born November 7, 1937.

(B) JIMMIE EDWARD McHUGH, born March 28, 1939.

(C) MARY JANE McHUGH, born January 21, 1941.

(D) ELIZABETH ANN McHUGH, born January 18, 1945.

(E) CHARLES TOWNLEY McHUGH, born January 2, 1948.

(2) JOHN JAMES McHUGH, JR., born September 30, 1911. On October 6, 1935, he married Myrtle Green, born January 28, 1913. Children:

(A) BETTY JEAN McHUGH, born February 22, 1937.

(B) JOHN JAMES McHUGH III, born September 29, 1941.

(C) HELEN REBEKAH McHUGH, born August 22, 1951.

(3) ATHA FRANCES McHUGH, born January 18, 1916.





On May 23, 1937, she married Charlie Willbanks, born June 12, 1913. Child:

(A) CHARLES BARRY WILLBANKS, born November 28, 1939.

(c) TOWNLEY REDFEARN STEVENS, born November 21, 1889. Not married.

(d) WILLIAM BAXTER STEVENS, born January 24, 1894. He served 18 months in France in World War I in Company 4, 2nd Regiment, Motor Mechanics. He sailed from New Jersey in June, 1918, and landed at Brest, France, in July, 1918. On November 21, 1923, he married Rusha Taylor, born May 12, 1897. Child:

(1) DOROTHY STEVENS, born September 9, 1927.

(e) ELIZABETH STEVENS, born February 11, 1898. Not married.

(f) SAMUEL DAVIS STEVENS, JR., born December 9, 1891, died August 24, 1892.

(g) JOHN LAMAR STEVENS, born September 7, 1895, died July 4, 1896.

13. DELPHIA ARMINTA REDFEARN, Greensboro, North Carolina, born September 17, 1871. She attended private school in Washington, D. C. On May 30, 1889, she married Eugene McLarty, born August 26, 1867, died March 14, 1934, buried at the McLarty-Lee Cemetery, Monroe, North Carolina. He attended a school of pharmacy in Baltimore, Maryland. Children:

(a) MARY REDFEARN McLARTY, born March 28, 1890. On August 18, 1908, she married William Franklin Moore, Chester, South Carolina, born April 26, 1886. Children:

(1) WILLIAM FRANKLIN MOORE, JR., born February 24, 1910. He attended Wofford College, Spartanburg, South Carolina, and Emory University, Atlanta, Georgia. He was called to active duty in World War II as Chaplain in the U. S. Army; attended Chaplain School at Harvard University and was assigned to the 79th Field Hospital. He served at Ludwigs-hafen, Germany, and later at Fort Benning, Georgia, until relieved from active duty in July, 1946, with the rank of captain. On November 2, 1940, he married Sara Marjorie Overmyer, born July 23, 1910. Child:

(A) LAUREL ANN MOORE (adopted), born October 13, 1943.

(2) LILA MOORE, born October 26, 1912. She is a graduate of Winthrop College, Rock Hill, South Carolina. On June 4, 1941, she married Robert Edward Shannon, Winnsboro, South Carolina, born July 10, 1910. He enlisted in World War II in July, 1943, discharged December, 1945. He served in France and Germany and was stationed with the Army of Occupation at Leipzig and Schwabismund, Germany. Children:





(A) LILA MOORE SHANNON, born April 19, 1942.

(B) ROBERT EDWARD SHANNON, JR., born October 21, 1943.

(C) MARY MILLS SHANNON, born October 24, 1946.

(3) HAZEL MOORE, born October 14, 1914. She graduated from Winthrop College, Rock Hill, South Carolina.

(4) MARY HELEN MOORE, born August 21, 1917. She is a graduate of Winthrop College, Rock Hill, South Carolina. On August 1, 1942, she married Louis Wilton Manning, Franklin, North Carolina, born October 1, 1916. He was commissioned second lieutenant at Clemson College in 1940 in the infantry; called to active duty in May, 1942, with the Signal Corps, and trained in electronics at Harvard University and Massachusetts Institute of Technology. He was stationed at Drew Field, where he was promoted to first lieutenant. He was sent to Hawaii as Radar Officer (platoon commander) and was promoted to company commander; discharged in June, 1946, and retained permanent rank of first lieutenant in the U. S. Army Reserve. Child:

(A) MARY PAMELA MANNING, born October 27, 1948.

(B) WILLIAM FRANKLIN MANNING, born November 9, 1953.

(b) VERNE McLARTY, Lakeland, Florida, born June 8, 1894. He was called to active duty in World War I in June, 1918; trained in the Machine Gun Corps in Augusta, Georgia, and served in the Medical Corps at the base hospital at Bordeaux, France, with the rank of sergeant. He was discharged at Camp Lee, Virginia, in April, 1919. On November 2, 1921, he married Lois Elliott Holcombe, Valdosta, Georgia, born December 16, 1894. No children.

(c) WILLIAM HOWARD McLARTY, Greensboro, North Carolina, born August 22, 1897. In August, 1918, he joined the Merchant Marine, for service in World War I. He trained in Boston, Massachusetts, and sailed on the U.S.A.C.T. "Erny" for France. He was discharged at Newport News, Virginia, March 15, 1919. On October 24, 1931, he married Mary Champe Taylor, Richmond, Virginia, born August 7, 1905. They were divorced. Child:

(1) MARY CHAMPE McLARTY, born May 17, 1937, died March 10, 1938, buried in Richmond, Virginia.

On November 11, 1952, William Howard McLarty married Mrs. Jessie Roberts Copeland, born August 27, 1897.

(d) GEORGE COLLINS McLARTY, High Point, North Carolina, born February 28, 1899. He graduated at School of Pharmacy, Macon, Georgia. He enlisted in World War I in October, 1918; trained at the University of Virginia, S.A.T.C. Unit,





Charlottesville, Virginia, and was discharged in December, 1918. On June 10, 1931, he married Valera Gladés Moore, Scotland Neck, North Carolina, born September 21, 1907. Children:

(1) Son, born and died August 24, 1937, buried in Oakwood Cemetery, High Point, North Carolina.

(2) GEORGE COLLINS McLARTY, JR., born May 17, 1939.

(3) JULIA ARMINTA McLARTY, born May 4, 1942.

(c) MINTA LOUISE McLARTY, born May 22, 1901, died March 11, 1948, buried in Guilford Memorial Park, Greensboro, North Carolina. She studied voice under Frederic Martin, Virginia Intermont College, Bristol, Virginia, for two years, and was contralto soloist for more than 25 years at the First Baptist Church of Greensboro. On December 14, 1922, she married Ben L. Spencer, born February 1, 1890, died November 16, 1953. He enlisted in September, 1917, in World War I, and served 15 months with the 23rd Engineer Regiment in France, with the rank of corporal. Child:

(1) GENE HOWARD SPENCER, Greenville, South Carolina, born April 11, 1926. He entered the Naval Air Force at Jacksonville, Florida, in March, 1944, in World War II; served on "Mainside" Naval Air Station, Jacksonville, with a P.B.Y. Squadron, and at the Naval Air Station at Banana River, Florida, as machinist mate of the specialist branch; discharged in June, 1946, and retained permanent rate in the Naval Reserve. He entered Furman University, Greenville, South Carolina, in September, 1946, and in January, 1950, received his B.S. degree in Business Administration from the University of South Carolina. On June 9, 1949, he married Janet Sue Parsons, born April 11, 1928. She received her B.A. degree from Furman University, Greenville, South Carolina. Child:

(A) GENE HOWARD SPENCER, JR., born September 4, 1951.

14. THETUS ROWENA REDFEARN, Peachland, North Carolina, born January 1, 1874, married Eugene Edward McRae, born September 30, 1867. Children:

(a) SARAH CHRISTINE McRAE, born February 27, 1894, married Bogan Brooks Austin, born January 4, 1893. Children:

(1) ROWENA AUSTIN, born March 19, 1922.

(2) WILLIAM MILAN AUSTIN, born May 14, 1925. After his induction into the U. S. Army in January, 1944, at Fort Bragg, North Carolina, he received special training in combat intelligence at Fort Bliss, Texas. He embarked for Europe in November, 1944, and, as a member of A Company, 47th Armored Infantry Battalion, Combat Command R, 5th Armored Division, served with the First, Third, Seventh, and Ninth U. S. Armies and the British and Canadian armies until July, 1945, when he returned to the United States. After serving from September,





- 1945, to April, 1946, as a sergeant-major in the Second Infantry at Camp Campbell, Kentucky, he was discharged at Fort Bragg in April, 1946. He received the following decorations: the combat infantry badge, the bronze star, the purple heart, the American defense medal, the E.T.O. service medal with three bronze stars, the good conduct medal, and the World War II victory medal.
- (3) CORA ESTELLE AUSTIN, born November 21, 1931.
- (4) JAMES THOMAS AUSTIN, born March 10, 1937, died December 24, 1937.
- (b) RENA McRAE, born August 3, 1895, married Henry Lee Ashcraft, born October 20, 1893, died January 4, 1948. Children:
- (1) NANCY McRAE ASHCRAFT, born December 14, 1914, married Lewis Royce Edwards, born November 11, 1915. He was inducted in October, 1943, at Fort Jackson, South Carolina; served as an instructor in a special training unit there and at Fort Bragg, North Carolina, and as basic training instructor at Camp Lee, Virginia. He was discharged with the rank of sergeant at Fort Meade, Maryland, in February, 1946, having earned the good conduct medal and the victory ribbon. Children:
- (A) MARY ANN EDWARDS, born May 16, 1942.
- (B) HARRIET McRAE EDWARDS, born May 16, 1943.
- (2) EDWARD EUGENE ASHCRAFT, born December 8, 1917.
- (3) ROBERT LEE ASHCRAFT, born August 20, 1923.
- (4) WILLIAM DONALD ASHCRAFT, born December 9, 1932.
- (c) MARY McRAE, born July 24, 1897, married Charles Carlyle Colby, born April 13, 1885. Children:
- (1) STEPHEN McRAE COLBY, born October 18, 1932.
- (2) BRUCE REDFEARN COLBY, born August 30, 1934.
- (d) JOHN A. McRAE, born July 28, 1899, married Ruby Bricker, born December 3, 1909. Child:
- (1) HARRIET BRICKER McRAE, born March 29, 1946.
- (e) BAXTER TOWNLEY McRAE, born June 20, 1901, married Inez Beach, born July 14, 1910. Child:
- (1) ANN BEACH McRAE, born March 23, 1946.
- (f) EDWARD EUGENE McRAE, JR., born November 8, 1903, died July 9, 1905.
- (g) ROBERT REDFEARN McRAE, born April 19, 1906, married Ruth Scarborough, born July 24, 1917. Children:
- (1) BARBARA ANNE McRAE, born September 17, 1943.
- (2) ROBERT REDFEARN McRAE, JR., born July 24, 1947.
- (h) WILLIAM DONALD McRAE, born December 9, 1908, died March 16, 1924.





- (i) EDWIN EARL McRAE, born October 25, 1913. He entered the Army Air Corps in March, 1942; left the states in February, 1943; saw combat duty with the 82nd Bomber Squadron, 12th Bombardment Group, 9th Air Force, from March, 1943, to July, 1943, in North Africa; with the 12th Air Force from August, 1943, to February, 1944, in Sicily and Italy, and with the 10th Air Force, from March, 1944, to October, 1944, in India, China, and Burma. He returned to the U. S. in October, 1944, and was aerial gunnery instructor at Laredo Army Air Base, Laredo, Texas, from December, 1944, to September, 1945. He was discharged in September, 1945, with the following decorations: aerial gunner's wings, combat crew wings, air medal with two oak leaf clusters, good conduct medal, presidential citation, European African Middle Eastern campaign medal with four battle stars, Asiatic-Pacific campaign medal with one battle star, American defense medal, World War II victory medal.
15. BAXTER CULPEPPER REDFEARN, born November 7, 1875, died July 13, 1931. He was a dentist and practiced at Monroe, North Carolina, where he is buried. In October, 1902, he married Eula Lee Heath, born June 3, 1882. Children:
- (a) ANNIE HEATH REDFEARN, born July 26, 1903. On May 26, 1943, she married Dr. Ed Jerome Williams, born May 11, 1890. Child.
- (1) THOMAS BAXTER WILLIAMS, born November 18, 1944.
- (b) EULA MILLER REDFEARN, born April 23, 1905, died January 16, 1923.
- (c) ATHA ROWENA REDFEARN, born November 18, 1909. On September 16, 1933, she married Robert Browning, born July 4, 1903. Children:
- (1) ROBERT BROWNING, JR., born November 23, 1936.
- (2) HENRY BAXTER BROWNING, born April 8, 1941.
- (d) RUTH NEAL REDFEARN, born July 19, 1911. On August 24, 1935, she married Walter B. Booker. Children:
- (1) ANNE HEATH BOOKER, born December 10, 1939.
- (2) MARY ELIZABETH BOOKER, born October 14, 1943.
- (e) NORMA LEE REDFEARN, born October 28, 1914. On March 17, 1937, she married Milton Sledge, born August 24, 1916.
- (f) BAXTER CULPEPPER REDFEARN, JR., born February 13, 1919, died February 17, 1919.

#### X. ALFRED S. REDFEARN

Alfred S. Redfearn, one of the sons of Nimrod Redfearn and his wife, Sarah Huntley Redfearn, was born October 22, 1814, and died October





11, 1853. He and his wife are buried in the family cemetery on his plantation in Anson County. He married Anne Huntley, born May 8, 1807, died in 1903, at the age of 96. She was the daughter of Elijah Huntley and a sister of Sarah Huntley, who married Townley Redfearn. His will was dated September 19, 1853, and was probated at the October Term, 1853, of the Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, Anson County. He gave his entire estate to his wife for life, with remainder to his children, without naming them, and provided that, if his wife remarried, she was to have only a child's part of the estate. She never remarried, although she lived for fifty years after his death. The following are their descendants:

1. SARAH MARGARET REDFEARN, born in December, 1842, died in 1894, married Asbury Leard. No children.

2. JOSEPH NIMROD REDFEARN, born September 19, 1843, died January 20, 1925, married Anne Eliza Gaddy, daughter of Thomas (Long Tom) and Betsy McLendon Gaddy, born June 2, 1843, died June 18, 1919. He enlisted in Company I, 43rd North Carolina Regiment, in the Civil War, on February 25, 1862. He moved to Texas after the war. Children:

(a) WALTER EUGENE REDFEARN, Winfield, Texas, born August 2, 1866. On November 22, 1888, he married Ava Lane, born October 18, 1870, died May 12, 1939. Children:

(1) CLAUDIA IRENE REDFEARN, born September 20, 1889, died August 7, 1899.

(2) DELLA EDNA REDFEARN, born February 12, 1891. On June 21, 1908, she married James Luther Roach, born November 29, 1883, died September 18, 1908. Children:

(A) LUTHER LUCILE ROACH, born March 13, 1909. On July 2, 1933, she married Ollie A. Wood, born January 27, 1910.

On March 9, 1913, Della Edna Redfearn Roach married Thomas William Rountree, born September 27, 1886. Children:

(B) DOROTHY IRENE ROUNTREE, born June 21, 1914, died October 19, 1937. On June 21, 1936, she married Burrus N. Brassell.

(C) AVA PAULINE ROUNTREE, born October 20, 1919. On January 18, 1937, she married Raymond A. Taylor, born February 2, 1916. Child:

(1.) PATRICIA ANN TAYLOR, born November 9, 1939.

(D) Twin sons, born February 28, 1922, died March 12-14, 1922.

(3) ANNIE VANILLA REDFEARN, born April 26, 1894. On July 21, 1907, she married Jess E. Bankhead, born December 1, 1887. Children:

(A) JAMES LOWELL BANKHEAD, born March 20,





1910. On January 4, 1933, he married Ellie Cabiness, born February 9, 1913. Children:

(1.) TOMMIE DOLORES BANKHEAD, born October 29, 1934.

(2.) JESSIE ARNOLD BANKHEAD, born January 18, 1937.

(B) ROBBIE HOLLY BANKHEAD, born June 29, 1918. On December 29, 1939, he married Lottie Mae Woolsey, born May 10, 1921. He served in the U. S. Army during World War II.

(C) WILLIE GERALDINE BANKHEAD, born February 7, 1920. On May 28, 1938, she married Bruce Wardrup, born December 2, 1917. Children:

(1.) DONALD EDWARD WARDRUP, born April 25, 1939.

(2.) PAUL GENE WARDRUP, born March 23, 1941.

(b) JESSE T. REDFEARN, born May 25, 1868, died October 6, 1879.

(c) CORNELIA VAN REDFEARN, born September 13, 1870, Fannin County, Texas, died June 8, 1940. On December 24, 1905, she married Benjamin Franklin McRae, Anson County, North Carolina, born August 12, 1869, died July 28, 1932, Mt. Pleasant, Texas. Children:

(1) JOHN BYRON McRAE, Mt. Pleasant, Texas, born March 23, 1907. He was married twice. On March 23, 1932, he married Jadra Benton, Winfield, Texas. On April 6, 1935, he married Johnnie Faye Moulton, Winfield, Texas, born November 8, 1915.

(2) GILBERT FRANCIS McRAE, Mt. Pleasant, Texas, born November 14, 1909. On February 11, 1928, he married Trudie Albright, Winfield, Texas, born December 1, 1911. Children:

(A) BILLIE FRANK McRAE, born February 10, 1929, Mt. Pleasant, Texas.

(B) PEGGY RUTH McRAE, born April 8, 1938, Mt. Pleasant, Texas.

(3) Daughter, born in 1908, died at birth.

(d) MARTIN LUTHER REDFEARN, Mt. Pleasant, Texas, born November 9, 1873. On September 11, 1892, he married Ida Elizabeth Stroman, born December 2, 1873, Crenshaw County, Alabama, died November 5, 1942, buried at White Oak Springs Cemetery, Mt. Pleasant, Texas. Children:

(1) Daughter, born and died September 18, 1893.

(2) CLYDE E. REDFEARN, born October 8, 1894, Mt. Pleasant, Texas. On December 27, 1914, he married Effie Mae Browning, born May 10, 1892, died April 7, 1927. Child:



(A) JESSIE DENISON REDFEARN, born August 25, 1918. He served in the U. S. Army during World War II. On November 17, 1934, Clyde E. Redfearn married Rubye Binnion, born February 21, 1900.

(3) EVA ANN REDFEARN, born January 9, 1896, Mt. Pleasant, Texas. Not married.

(4) GRACE ELIZABETH REDFEARN, born July 14, 1897. On August 14, 1917, she married William Howard Cochran, Mt. Pleasant, Texas, born December 20, 1893. Children:

(A) WILLIAM HOWARD COCHRAN, JR., born August 8, 1920. In December, 1941, he married Lucile Campbell, born in 1921. He served as a sergeant in the U. S. Army during World War II.

(B) CHARLES ELLIS COCHRAN, born July 12, 1923. He was an expert rifleman in the Marine Corps and was stationed at Midway Island.

(C) TOMMIE JOE COCHRAN, born September 24, 1934.

(5) THELMA GLADYS REDFEARN, born December 17, 1898. On November 11, 1922, she married the Reverend Henry McNish, Mt. Vernon, Texas, born June 22, 1901.

(6) HAYDEN LUTHER REDFEARN; Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, born June 1, 1900. On September 22, 1923, he married Doris Allen, born January 25, 1903.

(7) JAMES ALLEN REDFEARN, born January 21, 1902, Mt. Pleasant, Texas. On August 4, 1923, he married Lola Daughtry, born January 16, 1903. Child:

(A) JAMES ALLEN REDFEARN, JR., born June 8, 1924, died June 9, 1924.

(8) ELLIS GORDON REDFEARN, Hooks, Texas, born March 4, 1905. He attended Bryan College, Dallas, Texas, East Texas State Teachers' College, Commerce, Texas, and Marshall College, Marshall, Texas. On June 1, 1929, he married Louise Hickey, born December 2, 1902. Children:

(A) MARTHA JOYCE REDFEARN, born September 20, 1933.

(B) HAL GORDON REDFEARN, born January 5, 1936.

(C) SANDRA BETH REDFEARN, born September 28, 1942.

(9) RAYMOND JOSEPH REDFEARN, Dallas, Texas, born January 8, 1907. He served four years in the U. S. Navy as a mechanical aviator. On February 10, 1929, he married Ocie Lamb, Mt. Pleasant, Texas, born July 16, 1908. Child:

(A) BEVERLY ANN REDFEARN, born May 20, 1935.





- (10) ALFRED MERLE REDFEARN, born January 18, 1910, Mt. Pleasant, Texas. On July 25, 1931, he married Vera Moulton, born April 25, 1911. Children:
- (A) MAX WAYNE REDFEARN, born June 11, 1932.
  - (B) VIRGINIA MERLE REDFEARN, born January 20, 1934.
- (11) MYRA NELL CHRISTINE REDFEARN, born February 19, 1913, Mt. Pleasant, Texas. On September 9, 1933, she married C. Y. Blodgett, born July 3, 1908. Child:
- (A) MYRA ANN BLODGETT, born April 30, 1936.
- (c) GRACE TRUMAN REDFEARN, Winfield, Texas, born August 9, 1875. On March 2, 1893, she married James Thomas Spruill, born June 8, 1870, died December 20, 1916. Children:
- (1) HERBERT LENDON SPRUILL, Lamesa, Texas, born July 10, 1895. On February 17, 1917, he married Lillie Barrow, born April 17, 1896. He attended East Texas State Teachers' College, Commerce, Texas, and Burleson Baptist College, Greenville, Texas. Child:
    - (A) RUTH ELNA SPRUILL, Welch, Texas, born February 26, 1919. She graduated from Texas Technological College, Lubbock, Texas, on June 1, 1940. On June 15, 1940, she married Clarence Raymond Jones, born August 12, 1915. He graduated from Texas Technological College, Lubbock, on February 1, 1940.
  - (2) ERMA CORNELIA SPRUILL, Houston, Texas, born May 16, 1898. On May 10, 1917, she married Dr. Paul A. Taylor, born November 4, 1896. He attended college of optometry in St. Louis, Missouri, and is now located at Houston, Texas. Child:
    - (A) MARTHA ANN TAYLOR, Houston, Texas, born September 11, 1923. On July 12, 1941, she married Walter James Larrigan, Jr., born November 28, 1919.
- (f) CLAYTON REDFEARN, Mt. Pleasant, Texas, twin of Clayburn Redfearn, born November 9, 1878. On August 2, 1903, he married Ella Hutchings, born December 5, 1880. Children:
- (1) MAURICE LLOYD REDFEARN, Port Arthur, Texas, born January 1, 1905. He graduated from Texas University, Austin, Texas, in May, 1926. On April 5, 1931, he married Helen Alba Davis, born January 28, 1912. Children:
    - (A) MAURINE KAY REDFEARN, born August 23, 1934, Port Arthur, Texas. She is attending the University of Texas, Austin, Texas, School of Pharmacy.
    - (B) DAVID AUSTIN REDFEARN, born July 26, 1936, died May 2, 1942.
    - (C) JUDITH ANN REDFEARN, born February 16, 1939, Port Arthur Texas.
    - (D) GLORIA MAE REDFEARN, born January 8, 1943, Port Arthur, Texas.





(2) PERCY RANDOLPH REDFEARN, born November 29, 1906. He was a major in the U. S. Army Coast Artillery at Fort Crockett, Texas. He was called to active duty in August, 1940. He graduated from Texas A. & M. College in May, 1928. On July 10, 1935, he married Pauline McMillan, Cooper, Texas, born October 26, 1910. Child:

(A) JOHN MICHAEL REDFEARN, born August 20, 1938.

(g) CLAYBURN REDFEARN, twin of Clayton Redfearn, born November 9, 1878, died January 3, 1880.

(h) JOSEPH EDMUND REDFEARN, born February 15, 1881, Mt. Pleasant, Texas. On July 2, 1899, he married Julia Gertrude Ward, born May 2, 1878. Children:

(1) FRANCIS REGINALD REDFEARN, St. Elmo, Illinois, born July 1, 1900. In 1917 he married Tennie Mac Hill, Gilmer, Texas. Children:

(A) FRANCIS REGINALD REDFEARN, JR., born February 22, 1918. He served in the U. S. Army Air Corps during World War II.

(B) OLA MAY REDFEARN, born in May, 1920. In June, 1940, she married Elliot E. Small, Dallas, Texas. Child:

(1.) ROBERTA SMALL, born January 17, 1942.

(2) CORNELIA DOTTIE REDFEARN, born November 3, 1901. On December 25, 1920, she married Paul Ivan Collins, Monroe, Louisiana. Child:

(A) JOHN WHARTON COLLINS, born November 14, 1924.

(3) ORA MAE REDFEARN, born October 29, 1904. In March, 1923, she married Oswald M. Hollingsworth, Monroe, Louisiana, born in 1903, died April 16, 1927. Children:

(A) JAMES MURRAY HOLLINGSWORTH, born April 9, 1924.

(B) ROBERT EDWARD HOLLINGSWORTH, born June 30, 1926.

In January, 1940, Ora Mae Redfearn Hollingsworth married C. D. Yingling of Texarkana, Texas, born in 1900. Child:

(C) Son, born in June, 1941, died the same day.

(4) MARSHALL BENNETT REDFEARN, born August 4, 1906. On February 17, 1932, he married Jennie Lee Rushing. Children:

(A) NEIL REDFEARN, born March 10, 1935.

(B) MARTHA LEE REDFEARN, born June 28, 1936, died June 29, 1936.

(C) MARIAN REDFEARN, born December 6, 1937.

(D) BETTY ANN REDFEARN, born July 22, 1940.

(5) JOSEPH WELDON REDFEARN, born December 8,



1909. On December 26, 1928, he married Vivian Rogers, born June 12, 1908. Child:

(A) WELDON BRADLEY REDFEARN, born June 2, 1930.

(6) ERCLE TEAGUE REDFEARN, born August 17, 1912. On January 27, 1935, he married Eula L. Godwin, born June 13, 1918. Children:

(A) E. MILTON REDFEARN, born April 12, 1936.

(B) E. ANITA REDFEARN, born June 23, 1938.

(i) EDWARD REDFEARN, Avinger, Texas, twin of Edgar Redfearn, born May 5, 1883. On May 29, 1904, he married Hattie Hobbs, born July 14, 1882. Children:

(1) NOLAN DEAN REDFEARN, born December 7, 1905, Mt. Pleasant, Texas. On July 8, 1928, he married Fay Sikes, Talco, Texas, born January 20, 1907. Child:

(A) BILLIE DEAN REDFEARN, born February 17, 1930.

(2) EDWARD REDFEARN, JR., Avinger, Texas, born December 4, 1921.

(j) EDGAR REDFEARN, twin of Edward Redfearn, born May 5, 1883, died September 10, 1883.

3. ALFRED S. REDFEARN, JR., born June 4, 1844, died August 31, 1924. He left a will dated April 17, 1920; the petition to probate it in Anson County, North Carolina, recites that he died August 31, 1924. He enlisted in Company A, 23rd North Carolina Regiment, on August 22, 1861. He was married twice. His first wife was Teresa Ann Redfearn, his double first cousin, daughter of Townley Redfearn and his first wife, Sarah Huntley. She was born August 22, 1844, and died June 7, 1876. She was buried in the Townley Redfearn Cemetery. There were no children of this marriage. His second wife was Roda Virginia Lowery, born December 22, 1850, died February 24, 1926, daughter of William (Frozen Billy) Lowery. Children:

(a) RUPERT D. REDFEARN, Albemarle, North Carolina, born January 9, 1879, died January 11, 1934, married May Hendley, born October 19, 1885. Children:

(1) RUPERT HENDLEY REDFERN, born January 12, 1908. In July, 1943, he entered the U. S. Navy, serving in the Pacific theater. He was discharged in December, 1945. He married Ruth Heskett, born April 1, 1903.

(2) ALFRED CRUMP REDFERN, Richmond, Virginia, born March 19, 1909, died June 2, 1953. On January 14, 1943, he married Emily Hay, born November 2, 1917. Children:

(A) WARREN CRUMP REDFERN, born March 5, 1944.

(B) THOMAS HENDLEY REDFERN, born January 19, 1950.





(3) LIVINGSTON JOHNSON REDFERN, born November 10, 1910, married Myrtle Owen, born June 16, 1909. Children:

(A) PEGGY REDFERN, born July 20, 1932.

(B) SUE REDFERN, born April 4, 1934.

(4) FRANK REDFERN, born May 24, 1912, died November 17, 1914.

(5) MILLIE REDFERN, born February 19, 1914, married Gus Goodman, born June 16, 1913. Child:

(A) CHRISTINE GOODMAN, born August 11, 1935.

(6) GEORGE CARR REDFERN, born February 23, 1915, died November 18, 1944, married Virginia Smith, born April 4, 1919. He entered the U. S. Army in April, 1944, and was sent to the European theater, serving in France, Belgium, Holland, and Germany. He was killed in action after two days of battle. Children:

(A) JUDY REDFERN, born February 13, 1941.

(B) GEORGE CARRLEETA REDFERN, born May 16, 1945.

(b) JOSEPH ALONZO (LONNIE) REDFERN, born September 3, 1880, White Store, Anson County, North Carolina, died January 3, 1940, Lillington, North Carolina. He married Mary Etta Biles, born September 22, 1882, Anson County. He was a graduate of Wingate College. Children:

(1) MARY VIRGINIA REDFERN, born August 15, 1906. She attended the Woman's College of University of North Carolina, Greensboro. She married John Grady Johnson, Lillington, North Carolina. Children:

(A) ROBERT EDWARD JOHNSON, born July 4, 1928.

(B) JOSEPH WILLIAM JOHNSON, born January 22, 1934.

(C) VIRGINIA REDFERN JOHNSON, born August 24, 1944.

(2) MARTHA GERTRUDE REDFERN, born September 12, 1908. She was a graduate of East Carolina Teachers' College, Greenville, North Carolina. On October 19, 1929, she married Charles Grayson Biggs, Lillington, North Carolina, born December 4, 1908. Children:

(A) CHARLES GRAYSON BIGGS, JR., born August 8, 1931. On August 2, 1953, he married Carol Jean Howlett, Riverside, California. He has been serving in the U. S. Air Force since November, 1950.

(B) JOSEPH BRIAN BIGGS, born July 21, 1938.

(C) MARTHA ANN BIGGS, born October 30, 1944, died November 16, 1944.





- (D) RICHARD REDFERN BIGGS, born October 3, 1945.
- (3) ROBERT ALONZO REDFERN, born January 23, 1910. He attended the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill. He married Josie Cannady, Lillington, North Carolina, born November 3, 1915. Child:
- (A) GLORIA ANNE REDFERN, born July 25, 1936.
- (c) WILLIAM FREDERICK REDFERN, Jefferson, South Carolina, born October 18, 1882, died July 25, 1943. On August 11, 1907, he married Minnie Moore, born June 21, 1886. Children:
- (1) WILLIAM OSWALD REDFERN, born May 25, 1908.
- (2) MARY EUNICE REDFERN, born July 8, 1910. On November 6, 1938, she married Thurman Boyd Helms, born October 2, 1915. Children:
- (A) Daughter, born and died April 20, 1943.
- (B) FREDERICA MOORE HELMS, born December 1, 1944.
- (C) THURMAN BOYD HELMS, JR., born January 4, 1947.
- (3) JAMES EDWIN REDFERN, born September 5, 1913. On November 10, 1934, he married Mary Davis, born November 7, 1910. Child:
- (A) JAMES EDWIN REDFERN, JR., born January 13, 1936.
- (4) Son, born and died June 29, 1916.
- (5) Son, born and died February 8, 1919.
- (d) MILLIE REDFEARN, born May 6, 1885, died April 12, 1908. On October 21, 1906, she married Eugene T. Redfearn, born February 9, 1875. They had one child who died in infancy. [See 9(a) under James Redfearn.]
- (e) CHLOE ETHEL REDFEARN, born June 7, 1887. On December 24, 1913, she married Henry Wilson Griffin, born May 10, 1880, died October 6, 1948. Children:
- (1) MARGARET VIRGINIA GRIFFIN, born March 7, 1915. On December 24, 1938, she married William Joe Rorie, born December 23, 1904.
- (2) HENRY ALFRED GRIFFIN, born May 22, 1916. On October 3, 1942, he married Mary Helen Lookabill, born July 23, 1926.
- (3) WOODROW WILSON GRIFFIN, born September 14, 1918. On December 8, 1945, he married Mae Moore, born April 21, 1926. Children:
- (A) PATRICIA DIANE GRIFFIN, born October 4, 1946.
- (B) CAROL VIRGINIA GRIFFIN, born May 22, 1949.



(4) ROBERT LANDIS GRIFFIN, born October 7, 1919. He entered the U. S. Navy in February, 1942, and landed in the North African invasion in November, 1942. Due to an injury he was returned to the U. S. in December, 1942. He was sent back to Africa in February, 1943, and stayed there 22 months. He was honorably discharged in November, 1946. He married Betty Lou Marsh, born July 25, 1928. Children:

(A) ROBERT LANDIS GRIFFIN, JR., born January 23, 1949.

(B) CLETUS WILSON GRIFFIN, born November 11, 1950, died January 31, 1951.

(5) RALPH REDFERN GRIFFIN, born January 20, 1921. On May 28, 1942, he married Elizabeth Geraldine Mason, born May 20, 1922. Children:

(A) JOYCE GERALDINE GRIFFIN, born March 18, 1943.

(B) RALPH RICHARD GRIFFIN, born December 23, 1944.

(f) CARR ALFORD REDFERN, born August 20, 1892. On October 14, 1917, he married Ada Moore, born September 10, 1895, Peachland, North Carolina. In August, 1918, he entered the U. S. Army but was discharged a few weeks later because of a broken leg. Children:

(1) Son, born and died June 17, 1919.

(2) JAMES ALFRED REDFERN, born July 23, 1920. On September 18, 1943, he married Atha Cornelia Stanley, born February 27, 1923. He entered the U. S. Army in August, 1944, serving in Company A, 1759 eng. special shop, 5th Battalion, Amphibious Brigade, in the South Pacific theater. He was awarded the following decorations: Asiatic ribbon with two stars, the victory medal, the Philippine liberation medal with two stars, the Philippine independence medal, the good conduct medal, and the meritorious service award.

(3) BENNIE CARR REDFERN, born October 21, 1923. He entered the U. S. Navy in April, 1943, serving aboard the minesweeper, U.S.S.Y.M.S. 377, with the rating of coxswain, in the European theater. He was awarded the following decorations: the American Victory World War II medal, the European and the African medals, and one star. He was discharged in February, 1946, and entered Coyne Electrical College, Chicago, Illinois.

(4) MARY VIRGINIA REDFERN, born July 13, 1925. She attended King's Business College and worked from August, 1943, to October, 1944, with the Navy Department in Washington. On November 2, 1944, she entered John Sealy Hospital, Galveston, Texas, to receive nurse's training.

(5) RUBY MOORE REDFERN, born April 1, 1930.

(6) PEGGY ANN REDFERN, born August 4, 1939.







WALTER ELBERT JONES, *born November 2, 1918.*

(g) BERTA REDFEARN, born April 18, 1895, married Walter Jones, Peachland, North Carolina, born October 27, 1893, died March 11, 1943. Children:

(1) WALTER ELBERT JONES, born November 2, 1918. He served in the U. S. Navy in World War II and participated in all the major invasions of the Pacific. He married Elsie Privette, born July 29, 1921. Children:

(A) LARRY ELBERT JONES, born December 5, 1946.

(B) RICHARD ERIC JONES, born March 29, 1953.

(2) ATHA VIRGINIA JONES, born January 17, 1921. On December 19, 1941, she married Zeb Olin Edwards, born February 8, 1918. He served in the U. S. Army from July, 1941, to December, 1945, as a technical sergeant. Children:

(A) ROBERT OLIN EDWARDS, born September 16, 1946.

(B) SUSAN CLAIRE EDWARDS, born July 25, 1950.

(3) JOHN CLARK JONES, born September 20, 1925. On October 27, 1946, he married Jacqueline Carpenter, born April 1, 1929. Child:







(A) JOHN CLARK JONES, JR., born December 6, 1952.

(h) ELLIE REDFEARN, no record.

4. BERRY REDFEARN, enlisted in the Confederate Army on May 29, 1861, and was killed on one of the battlefields in Virginia.

5. ELIJAH REDFEARN, married a girl name Huntley, and moved to Tennessee.

6. ELI REDFEARN, born January 1, 1851, died June 22, 1891. On December 23, 1866, he married Elizabeth Myers, born December 13, 1845, Charlotte, North Carolina, died May 24, 1912. Children:

(a) PRESTON LORENZO REDFEARN, Charlotte, North Carolina, born March 19, 1868, died October 29, 1940. On October 20, 1892, he married Nancy Ann McCall, born January 13, 1871, died January 21, 1939. Children:

(1) FRED LEE REDFEARN, born March 28, 1894, died March 25, 1896.

(2) ESTELLE ELIZABETH REDFEARN, born January 12, 1898. On December 10, 1939, she married Claude W. Burns, born May 25, 1901. No children.

(3) GORDON CLIFTON REDFEARN, Charlotte, North Carolina, born September 20, 1899, died September 16, 1952. On May 11, 1923, he married Edythe Weaver, born November 27, 1900. No children.

(4) GRACE OCTAVIA REDFEARN, Columbia, South Carolina, born December 1, 1902. On May 26, 1932, she married Lewis F. Robinson, born April 22, 1904. Child:

(A) JOHN LAWRENCE ROBINSON, born September 29, 1934.

(5) ELI PRESTON REDFEARN, San Francisco, California, born November 4, 1905. On July 5, 1930, he married Robbie Maxwell, born June 8, 1902. A graduate of the Adjutant General's School, Fort Washington, Maryland, he was commissioned a second lieutenant in the Army Air Corps, serving four years in this country during World War II. He was discharged as a captain.

(6) MOSELLE VIRGINIA REDFEARN, Concord, North Carolina, born January 4, 1909. On July 20, 1928, she married Elmer Lee Chaney, born January 16, 1906. Children:

(A) ELMER LEE CHANEY, JR., born April 6, 1934.

(B) NANCY ANN CHANEY, born May 21, 1937.

(C) SUSAN CHRISTINE CHANEY, born July 12, 1944.

(b) WILLIE BRAXTON REDFEARN, born May 18, 1870, died August 20, 1889.

(c) MARINA PEARL REDFEARN, born May 5, 1872, died August 19, 1873.





- (d) ALFRED RANSOM REDFEARN, born August 3, 1874, died July 21, 1891.
- (e) WALTER LEXY REDFEARN, born March 12, 1876, died August 19, 1877.
- (f) EDWARD ELIJAH REDFERN, [listed in old family Bible in possession of Estelle R. (Mrs. C. W.) Burns, 2100 E. Seventh Street, Charlotte, North Carolina, as Elijah Edgar] born November 5, 1877, died June 25, 1953. On June 29, 1905, he married Sue Lily Gattis, born June 17, 1882. Children:
- (1) EDWARD EARLE REDFERN, born October 21, 1906. On April 24, 1937, he married Creta Wright. During World War II he volunteered in 1942 and served in the Signal Corps, rising from a first lieutenant to a major. After one year in Florida and two years at Fort Monmouth, he was sent to Manila, where he remained until April, 1946. Following his discharge he lived in Atlanta, Georgia. Then he served one year in Korea and now resides in Cincinnati, Ohio.
  - (2) CAREY GILBERT REDFERN, Arlington, Virginia, born March 13, 1910. He entered the army as a private in 1943 but was released after three months in the hospital after injuries received in commando practice.
  - (3) MARTHA ELIZABETH REDFERN, Sumter, South Carolina, born March 11, 1913. On February 20, 1943, she married Charles Vernon Wilder, born March 15, 1908. Child:
    - (A) MARTHA ELIZABETH WILDER, born August 16, 1944.
  - (4) LILY MAE REDFERN, born June 10, 1916, died December 27, 1919.
  - (5) ALBERT GATTIS REDFERN, Atlanta, Georgia, born May 4, 1921. He volunteered in the Army Air Corps in 1943. received his wings the following year, and served overseas for eleven months as a pilot of a fighter plane (Mustang), during which time he received the air medal, several silver oak leaf clusters, the presidential unit citation, battle stars, and the Distinguished Flying Cross. He flew on eighty missions and made 145 sorties against the enemy, shooting down four planes and helping in the destruction of a fifth. He had one of the longest air battles on record—twenty minutes, over Germany in which he destroyed a Nazi Focke-Wulf-190.
  - (g) DAVID ALBERT REDFEARN, San Francisco, California, born March 15, 1879, married Bertha Friend. No children.
  - (h) JESSE CARL REDFEARN, born August 16, 1881, died September 30, 1882.
  - (i) HATTIE MAY REDFEARN, born November 16, 1882, died August 13, 1883.





**XI. WILLIAM ALBERT REDFEARN**

William Albert Redfearn, one of the sons of Nimrod and Sarah Huntley Redfearn, was born on September 8, 1816, and died June 2, 1900. He married Elvia A. Hubbard, born September 1, 1820, died June 24, 1892. She and William Albert Redfearn were married on December 22, 1836, by J. Gordon, Justice of the Peace, according to entry in their old family Bible. They are both buried in the cemetery at the Mineral Springs Baptist Church, Anson County, North Carolina. Their descendants are:

1. SARAH ELIZABETH REDFEARN, born September 26, 1837, died June 7, 1928, married John Milton Thomas, Monroe, North Carolina, born August 5, 1834, died March 19, 1917. Children:

(a) MARY ALICE THOMAS, Raleigh, North Carolina, born December 2, 1861, married Hezekiah Boles Billingsley, born January 28, 1855, died November 23, 1923. Children:

(1) OSCAR BRENT BILLINGSLEY, born July 26, 1882, died June 12, 1891.

(2) LEE THOMAS BILLINGSLEY, Benton Heights, Monroe, North Carolina, born July 16, 1884.

(3) KATHERINE GHIST BILLINGSLEY, Raleigh, North Carolina, born February 9, 1888, Monroe, North Carolina, married George Barber Riddle, born February 9, 1887. Children:

(A) GEORGE BARBER RIDDLE, JR., born February 21, 1914. On August 19, 1940, he married Sallie Coleman, Atlanta, Georgia, born May 16, 1919. He served in the U. S. Marine Corps during World War II. Child:

(1.) ROBERT GEORGE RIDDLE, born April 11, 1942, Charlotte, North Carolina.

(B) KATHERINE LEE RIDDLE, born October 6, 1915, Raleigh, North Carolina, married Eli Elmo Tharp, born January 17, 1917. He was a lieutenant in the U. S. Army in World War II. Child:

(1.) MICHAEL ELMO THARP, born September 17, 1944, Raleigh, North Carolina.

(C) DOROTHY KELTZ RIDDLE, born August 16, 1917, Hamlet, North Carolina.

(D) RICHARD HINES RIDDLE, born October 9, 1920, Hamlet, North Carolina, died September 30, 1943. He was a second lieutenant in the U. S. Army Air Corps and was killed in a plane crash in Scotland.

(E) BETSY BARTON RIDDLE, born November 10, 1922, Raleigh, North Carolina. On May 22, 1943, she married Gerard Furman Dowd, born September 10, 1921, Wake County, North Carolina. He served in the U. S. Army in World War II. Child:





- (1.) RODNEY ANN DOWD, born February 27, 1944, Raleigh, North Carolina.
- (F) MARY ALICE RIDDLE, born June 22, 1925, Raleigh, North Carolina.
- (4) FRANK THOMAS BILLINGSLEY, Ellenboro, North Carolina, born August 14, 1890, married Clara Mae Conder, born June 18, 1907. He served in the U. S. Army, 30th Division, in World War I. Children:
- (A) FRANK THOMAS BILLINGSLEY, JR., born October 18, 1923. He served in the U. S. Navy during World War II.
- (B) JEAN MARCHEETA BILLINGSLEY, born February 3, 1926.
- (C) ELEANOR MAY BILLINGSLEY, born November 9, 1934.
- (D) HORACE GLENN BILLINGSLEY, twin of Wallace Lynn Billingsley, born July 18, 1936.
- (E) WALLACE LYNN BILLINGSLEY, twin of Horace Glenn Billingsley, born July 18, 1936.
- (F) ROBERT CONDER BILLINGSLEY, born August 2, 1942.
- (5) ROSWELL CLARK BILLINGSLEY, Hamlet, North Carolina, born December 4, 1892, married Janie Woodard, born October 15, 1904. Child:
- (A) JANET GREY BILLINGSLEY, born December 27, 1929.
- (6) HARRY BOLES BILLINGSLEY, Charlotte, North Carolina, born September 4, 1896, Biscoe, North Carolina, married Edna Plyer, born May 12, 1898.
- (7) MARY ALICE BILLINGSLEY, born September 4, 1899, married Robert Alexander Douglas, Charleston, South Carolina, born June 16, 1896. Child:
- (A) ROBERT ALEXANDER DOUGLAS, JR., born April 17, 1925. He served in the U. S. Navy during World War II.
- (8) HUGH ALLEN BILLINGSLEY, born December 24, 1901, Hamlet, North Carolina.
- (b). LOUISE (LOU) FRANCES THOMAS, born May 14, 1866, died October 24, 1932, married Henry Clarence Boylin, born March 14, 1861, died October 26, 1920. Children:
- (1) NELLIE BOYLIN, born September 7, 1885, died in infancy.
- (2) JOHN THOMAS BOYLIN, born August 20, 1887. Not married.
- (3) MARY L. BOYLIN, born May 1, 1889, died August 9, 1889.



(4) ALBERT REDFERN BOYLIN, born August 7, 1891, died July 28, 1931. He served in World War I. Not married.

(5) HENRY CLARENCE BOYLIN, JR., born February 9, 1896, married Ida Belle Meacham, born November 18, 1901.

Children:

(A) HENRY CLARENCE BOYLIN III, born May 8, 1921. He served in the First Division, Co. H, 18th Infantry, U. S. Army, during World War II.

(B) MARY ELIZABETH BOYLIN, born June 8, 1923.

(C) RUTH MEACHAM BOYLIN, born August 10, 1926.

(D) BETTY JO BOYLIN, born July 5, 1930.

(6) WILLIAM MARSHALL BOYLIN, born March 12, 1898. Not married.

(7) FRED N. BOYLIN, born September 24, 1899. Not married.

(8) LOUIS P. BOYLIN, born June 11, 1902, married Geneva Rayfield, born February 5, 1905. No children.

(9) DAVID FRANKLIN (FRANK) BOYLIN, Jacksonville, Florida, born March 26, 1907, married Jo E. Sheppard, born October 6, 1909. No children.

(c) DAVID FRANKLIN THOMAS, born October 9, 1867, died July 27, 1906, married Augusta Osborne, born June 6, 1869, died February 21, 1903. Children:

(1) AUGUSTUS FRANKLIN THOMAS, born February 20, 1903, died February 21, 1917.

(d) FITZGERALD THOMAS, Lilesville, North Carolina, born April 21, 1871. On December 26, 1893, she married Joseph Tilman Saunders, born September 16, 1863. Children:

(1) CECIL VANN SAUNDERS, St. Petersburg, Florida, born October 19, 1894. On September 15, 1923, he married Ruth Balliett Maguire. Children:

(A) BARBARA BALLIETT SAUNDERS, born December 3, 1924.

(B) CECIL VANN SAUNDERS, JR., born April 13, 1929.

(2) WILLIAM BUNTING SAUNDERS, St. Petersburg, Florida, born June 16, 1898, married Marion Garvis, born September 17, 1900. Children:

(A) JEAN GARVIS SAUNDERS, born February 10, 1922.

(B) WILLIAM BUNTING SAUNDERS, JR., born August 19, 1925.

(C) MARION ALGIE SAUNDERS, born September 9, 1926.





On August 25, 1933, William Bunting Saunders married Lydia Elizabeth Leivonen, born October 30, 1901.

(3) GERALD BENJAMIN SAUNDERS, Columbus, Georgia, born August 16, 1900. On August 5, 1939, he married Charlotte Eugenia Alexander, Waverly Hall, Georgia, born July 31, 1912. Children:

(A) CHARLOTTE ALEXANDER SAUNDERS, born February 25, 1941.

(B) NANCY THOMAS SAUNDERS, born November 23, 1942.

(C) GERALD BENJAMIN SAUNDERS, JR., born January 31, 1946.

(4) JOSEPH TILMAN SAUNDERS, JR., born September 7, 1903, killed in an accident in May, 1928, at Providence, Rhode Island. Never married.

(5) GLYN (GLENORA) SAUNDERS, born June 15, 1905. On December 19, 1930, she married A. P. Bolton, Columbia, South Carolina, born April 23, 1905. They now reside in Lakeland, Florida. Children:

(A) GLYN SAUNDERS BOLTON, born September 6, 1933. She is attending Duke University, Durham, North Carolina.

(B) ELIBAZETH PATTERSON BOLTON, born July 13, 1937.

(6) GLADYS SAUNDERS, born October 27, 1907. On February 4, 1940, she married Preston Eugene Pate, Charlotte, North Carolina, born in 1884. Child:

(A) JOAN ELIZABETH PATE, born February 27, 1941.

(7) ROY DAVIS SAUNDERS, Lilesville, North Carolina, born August 12, 1910. On March 5, 1929, he married Leona Gooch Boyd, born March 22, 1911. Children:

(A) MAURICE TILMAN SAUNDERS, born January 18, 1930.

(B) ELIZABETH FITZGERALD SAUNDERS, born November 3, 1931.

(c) MARTHA THOMAS, born August 9, 1873, died August 8, 1874.

(f) ELLA THOMAS, born July 1, 1875. On September 10, 1916, she married Isadore Franklin Buckhants, Charlotte, North Carolina, born in 1873. No children.

(g) INEZ THOMAS, born June 21, 1877, died August 26, 1878.

(h) JOHN FREDERICK THOMAS, born January 31, 1880, died November 11, 1914. On January 18, 1905, he married Frances Clair Steinback, born July 27, 1884. Children:





- (1) ANNIE ELIZABETH THOMAS, born October 31, 1905.
- (2) FRANCES CLAIRE THOMAS, born February 18, 1908.
- (3) HELEN LOUISE THOMAS, born November 29, 1909.
2. JOHN W. REDFEARN, born April 7, 1839. He was never married. He enlisted in the Confederate Army on April 30, 1861, Company C, 14th North Carolina Regiment, Anson County. He was wounded in the battle of Seven Pines in Virginia and died on June 27, 1862. He is buried in the Mineral Springs Baptist Church Cemetery, Anson County, North Carolina.
3. JEMIMA A. REDFEARN, born October 9, 1842, died February 7, 1911, buried in Anson County, North Carolina, in the Mineral Springs Baptist Church Cemetery. Never married.
4. LOU E. REDFEARN, born August 3, 1844, died August 21, 1865, buried in the Mineral Springs Cemetery, Anson County, North Carolina. Never married.
5. GEORGE REDFEARN, born August 9, 1845, died October 12, 1913. On June 19, 1872, he married Anna McCauley, Monroe, North Carolina, born November 25, 1847, died July 6, 1914. Children:
  - (a) MADGE REDFERN, born December 27, 1873. On September 12, 1896, she married Hubert B. Benson, born February 27, 1871, died February 2, 1905. Child:
    - (1) ANNA BERNARD BENSON, born December 14, 1898. She received her A.B. degree from W.C.U.N.C., Greensboro, North Carolina, attended Columbia University, New York, and the University of Southern California, Los Angeles, California. She married John W. Bamberger.
  - (b) THOMAS MAURICE REDFERN, born June 16, 1876, died September 20, 1877.
  - (c) CHARLES MAURICE TALLEYRAND REDFERN, born March 29, 1878, died November 13, 1938. On July 19, 1904, he married Claire Ramsey, born June 21, 1884. Children:
    - (1) ANNA FRANCES REDFERN, Chapel Hill, North Carolina, born April 9, 1905. She attended Salem College, Winston-Salem, North Carolina. On October 5, 1936, she married George Powell, born September 1, 1907. He received his A.B. degree from Furman University, Greenville, South Carolina. Child:
      - (A) CHARLES ROLAND POWELL, born September 10, 1940.
    - (2) Son, born August 23, 1907, lived 24 hours.
    - (3) CHARLES MAURICE REDFERN, JR., born October 31, 1908. He received his A.B. degree from the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, North Carolina. On June 11, 1942, he married Agnes Kilpatrick (Pattie) McNeely, born



January 18, 1921. She received her B.S. degree from Salem College, Winston-Salem, North Carolina. He served during World War II in the U. S. Navy as a lieutenant-commander. Children:

(A) PATRICIA McNEELY REDFERN, born August 8, 1943.

(B) MARY ANNA REDFERN, born October 19, 1946.

(C) CHARLES MAURICE REDFERN III, born October 4, 1949.

(D) ROY McNEELY REDFERN, born March 28, 1953.

(4) HENRIETTA FITZHENRY REDFERN, born July 18, 1912. She attended Salem College, Winston-Salem, North Carolina. On May 13, 1939, she married Whiteford S. Blakeny, Jr., born August 29, 1906. He received his A.B. degree from Duke University, Durham, North Carolina, and his LL.D. from Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts. Children:

(A) HENRIETTA REDFERN BLAKENY, born July 23, 1942.

(B) VIRGINIA CLAIRE BLAKENY, born February 15, 1944.

(C) BETTY BLAKENY, born August 18, 1946.

(D) WHITEFORD S. BLAKENY III, born August 31, 1950.

(d) NEILL McCAULEY REDFERN, born March 28, 1880, died August 24, 1943. On December 27, 1905, he married Mayme Montgomery Lockhart, born March 17, 1886. She attended Virginia Intermont College and Westhampton College, Richmond, Virginia. Children:

(1) KATHERINE KYLE REDFERN, born December 22, 1906. She received her A.B. degree at W.C.U.N.C., Greensboro, North Carolina, in 1928. On October 16, 1928, she married Emsley Armfield Laney, born September 5, 1905. He received his B.S. degree from the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill. Children:

(A) EMSLEY ARMFIELD LANEY, JR., born March 27, 1931. He attended the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill. On February 6, 1954, he married Lois Elaine Magnuson.

(B) NEILL McCAULEY LANEY, born March 21, 1937.

(C) THOMAS PERCY LANEY, born October 2, 1944.

(2) ANNA McCAULEY REDFERN, born July 5, 1909. She attended St. Mary's College, Raleigh, North Carolina, and Salem College, Winston-Salem, North Carolina. On December 24, 1933, she married Abram Hill Crowell, born October 29, 1907. He received his engineering degree from Washington & Lee University, Lexington, Virginia. He served as a lieutenant, j.g., in the U. S. Navy during World War II. Child:









NEIL McCAULEY REDFEARN, *born March 28, 1880, died August 24, 1943. He was a prominent business man, banker, and civic leader of Monroe, North Carolina. At the time of his death he was vice-president of the American Bank and Trust Company and manager of the American Insurance Agency. He served on the city school board and as city alderman for several terms. An active layman, he was Senior Warden of St. Paul's Episcopal Church at the time of his death.*

(A) ANN REDFERN CROWELL, born July 28, 1938.

(3) VIRGINIA STUART REDFERN, born September 19, 1916. She graduated from Duke University, *summa cum laude*, with an A.B. degree; she did post-graduate work at the University of Heidelberg, Germany, the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, and George Washington University, Washington, D. C., obtaining her M.A. degree. On April 29, 1947, she married Robert Ernest Heath, born June 10, 1911. He served in the Army Air Corps during World War II as a M|Sgt., participating in the African and Italian campaigns. Children:

(A) ROBERT ANDREWS HEATH, born January 11, 1950.







(B) NEILL REDFERN HEATH, born January 17, 1952.

(C) KATHERINE KYLE HEATH, born December 24, 1953.

(4) MAYME LOCKHART (MAYNEILL) REDFERN, born January 19, 1919. She attended Queens College, Charlotte, North Carolina. On July 14, 1943, she married William B. Shedd. They were divorced in 1950.

(e) WILLIAM ALBERT REDFERN, born November 11, 1881. On February 24, 1915, he married Bessie Emeline Lawrence, born February 26, 1892. She is the daughter of Joseph Jimmerson Lawrence, born August 27, 1866, and Nancy Christian Dixon Lawrence, born March 22, 1870. Children:

(1) ANNA LAWRENCE REDFERN, born January 3, 1916. In 1937 she graduated from Sweetbriar College, Lynchburg, Virginia, with an A.B. degree. On November 24, 1939, she married Finley Forbes Ferguson, Jr., born August 6, 1908. He was commissioned lieutenant, j.g., in the U. S. Navy in March, 1943. They reside in Norfolk, Virginia. Child:

(A) ANNE STUART FERGUSON, born March 23, 1944.

(2) WILLIAM ALBERT REDFERN, JR., born June 24, 1921. He received his B.S. degree from the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, North Carolina, and his LL.D. degree from Columbia Law School, New York City. He was a captain in the Army Air Corps in World War II. He is now practicing law in Norfolk, Virginia.

(3) MARGARET WHITAKER REDFERN, born January 13, 1925. She graduated from Sweetbriar College, Lynchburg, Virginia, with an A.B. degree.

6. REBECCA REDFEARN, born January 1, 1849, died October 8, 1937, married James M. Billingsley, born October 26, 1843, died December 31, 1925. Children:

(a) JOHN F. BILLINGSLEY, born November 26, 1868, married May Lowry, born March 22, 1883. Children:

(1) HARRIET REBECCA BILLINGSLEY, born February 23, 1912. In August, 1933, she married Joe Thomas Watts. Child:

(A) PATSY ELIZABETH WATTS, born August 25, 1935.

(2) JAMES DAVID BILLINGSLEY, born July 10, 1914. On October 21, 1934, he married Lucy Estelle Watts, born November 13, 1915. Child:

(A) JOHN DAVID BILLINGSLEY, born July 18, 1937.

(3) PATSY MABEL BILLINGSLEY, born April 4, 1917. On July 1, 1943, she married John Davis, born November 23, 1918. Child:



- (A) ELIZABETH PATRICIA DAVIS, born July 2, 1944.
- (b) LUCY M. BILLINGSLEY, born July 28, 1873. On October 3, 1895, she married James Crowder, born April 13, 1872. Children:
- (1) ALINE CROWDER, born September 28, 1896, married Parks Pickett.
  - (2) RICHARD CROWDER, born September 4, 1900, married Mildred Arrowood, born August 12, 1906. Children:
    - (A) REBECCA CROWDER, born October 6, 1930.
    - (B) MARALYN CROWDER, born March 10, 1935.
  - (3) ELVA CROWDER, born March 30, 1904, married T. J. Austin, born August 7, 1900. Children:
    - (A) TALMADGE J. AUSTIN, born September 9, 1923.
    - (B) SARAH ELIZABETH AUSTIN, born August 1, 1925.
    - (C) JAMES CROWDER AUSTIN, born April 18, 1929.
  - (4) FRANK W. CROWDER, born November 17, 1910, married Hazel Martin, born June 14, 1918. Child:
    - (A) FRANK WILLIAMS CROWDER, born November 14, 1938.
- (c) JULIA BILLINGSLEY, born September 18, 1879, married Hogan Hampton Redfearn, Hartsville, South Carolina, born April 2, 1874. Children:  
(See number 14, page 219 for their descendants).
- (d) CLYDE BILLINGSLEY, born June 7, 1876, married Fannie Carpenter. No children.
- (e) HEZEKIAH BILLINGSLEY, born March 19, 1881, married Stella McRae, White Store, North Carolina, born February 16, 1887. Children:
- (1) JAMES McRAE BILLINGSLEY, born August 30, 1906.
  - (2) MARY LOUISE BILLINGSLEY, born January 11, 1909.
  - (3) JOHN ROBERT BILLINGSLEY, born October 13, 1916. On April 28, 1944, he married Dolly Pearl Broyles, Hickory, North Carolina. He served as an aviation machinist's mate, first class, in the U. S. Navy during World War II. He enlisted in July, 1941, and was discharged in October, 1945. He saw service at Kancohe Bay, Territory of Hawaii, and the Midway Islands. He was then returned to California, where he had successive stays at Alameda and Oakland. Child:
    - (A) BARBARA ALLISON BILLINGSLEY, born January 22, 1945.
  - (4) WILLIAM DONALD BILLINGSLEY, born September 22, 1922, died May 22, 1925.





7. WILLIAM HENDERSON REDFEARN, born February 3, 1851, died September 1, 1874, buried in the Mineral Springs Baptist Church Cemetery, Anson County, North Carolina.

8. JOSEPHINE REDFEARN, born July 23, 1854, died June 29, 1934, married W. M. Ballard. No children.

9. CHARLES SPURGEON REDFEARN, born May 12, 1856, died in February, 1933. On October 20, 1879, he married Ida May Bivens, born February 10, 1863, died November 27, 1922. Both are buried in the cemetery at Peachland, North Carolina. Children:

(a) JOHN ALBERT REDFEARN, Peachland, North Carolina, born December 27, 1881, died October 1, 1944, married Nellie Huntley, Peachland, North Carolina. No children.

(b) NEAL WARREN REDFEARN, born April 29, 1884, died February 9, 1933, buried in Peachland Cemetery, Peachland, North Carolina. He was married twice. His first wife was Tempie Meggs. Children:

(1) HAZEL WARREN REDFERN, born June 3, 1909. On August 1, 1935, he married Eva Zendran, born December 17, 1914. He served in the U. S. Army Military Police for two years, being discharged in April, 1946, with the rank of corporal. Children:

(A) WARREN SAMUEL REDFERN, born March 1, 1944, Stamford, Connecticut.

(B) ROBERT JOHN REDFERN, born January 12, 1948, Stamford, Connecticut.

(2) CHARLES FRANK REDFERN, born July 7, 1914. During World War II he served in the U. S. Merchant Marine, participating in the Pacific and European areas.

On September 24, 1921, Neal Warren Redfearn married his second wife, Rosa Lee Rollings Phillips. Children:

(3) PETE REDFERN, born August 1, 1922. He served in the U. S. Army for five years, 37 months of that time in the southwest Pacific as a radio technician with the 4th Field Artillery. He was discharged in July, 1945, with the rank of sergeant. On August 3, 1945, he married Frances Godbey, Mocksville, North Carolina. Child:

(A) RICHARD WAYNE REDFERN, born May 16, 1946.

(4) REBA NEAL REDFERN, born June 21, 1925. On May 25, 1944, she married Jesse Alexander Killian, Chester, South Carolina, born September 13, 1922. He was in the U. S. Army Air Corps as a radio operator-gunner on a bomber for three years, with overseas service in Italy. He was shot down over Hungary and was a prisoner of the Germans for a few months. He received his discharge in November, 1945, with the rank of technical sergeant. Child:

(A) VICTORIA NEAL KILLIAN, born May 18, 1946.





- (5) DeWITT REDFEARN, born September 29, 1928.
- (6) JUANITA REDFEARN, born December 16, 1931.
- (c) ROBERT REDFERN, twin of Richard Redfern, born November 29, 1886, died in infancy.
- (d) RICHARD REDFERN, twin of Robert Redfern, born November 29, 1886, died in infancy.
- (e) FANK LESTER REDFEARN, born February 12, 1889, died October 25, 1917, buried in Peachland, North Carolina, married Nora Davis, born September 12, 1892, died March 22, 1922. They moved to Alabama. Children:
- (1) ROBERT REDFERN, Memphis, Tennessee, born June 1, 1912, Birmingham, Alabama. On July 13, 1936, he married Elma Geraldine Goepfert, born March 6, 1913. He attended the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, North Carolina, and Presbyterian College, Maxton, North Carolina. He served for 14 months in World War II, Battery B, 231st Armored Field Artillery, 6th Armored Division, U. S. Army.
- (2) LESTER FONVILLE REDFERN, born January 19, 1910, died February 12, 1923.
- (3) CLAUDE GILLISON REDFERN, Topeka, Kansas, born September 6, 1914, Peachland, North Carolina. On July 16, 1938, he married Geraldine Hafleck, from whom he was divorced in 1943. On October 20, 1944, he married Virginia Berhalter.
- (f) SAM JONES REDFEARN, born December 6, 1891, married Vassar Marshall. Children:
- (1) JACK DILL REDFERN, Birmingham, Alabama, born February 12, 1918. On September 5, 1937, he married Ethel Lee Leslie, born September 23, 1921. Children:
- (A) JACK LESLIE REDFERN, born July 29, 1939.
- (B) JAMES MARVIN REDFERN, born July 22, 1946.
- (2) WILLIAM HARRY REDFERN, Birmingham, Alabama, born March 31, 1930. On August 16, 1944, he married Ruth Elizabeth Saunders, born August 26, 1923. He served in the U. S. Army from October, 1941, to October, 1945, in the Signal Corps and spent 26 months overseas. She served in the U. S. Army Air Corps from April, 1944, to October, 1945. Child:
- (A) WILLIAM HARRY REDFERN, JR., born October 28, 1946.
- (g) MAY DURAN REDFERN, born April 20, 1894, died January 15, 1938, Peachland, North Carolina, buried in Peachland Cemetery. On June 22, 1916, he married Ola Hudson, born October 16, 1894. Children:
- (1) IDA FRANCES REDFERN, born June 16, 1917. On



October 30, 1943, she married Jack Evans Broadhurst, born December 9, 1912. Children:

(A) JACK EVANS BROADHURST, JR., born August 12, 1950.

(B) DURAN REDFERN BROADHURST, born January 2, 1953.

(2) MAY DURAN REDFERN, JR., born November 18, 1920, died August 19, 1939, buried in Peachland Cemetery, Peachland, North Carolina.

(3) HAROLD CLARK REDFERN, born March 25, 1924. On May 20, 1950, he married Henrietta Griffin, born July 9, 1926. Child:

(A) REBECCA FRANCES REDFERN, born November 18, 1952.

(h) JOE BIVENS REDFERN, born April 29, 1897, died January 5, 1937, buried in Peachland, North Carolina. On January 30, 1921, he married Jennie Womble. He was a veteran of World War I. He enlisted in the U. S. Army in June, 1917, and served 19 months overseas with the 402nd Tel. Battalion. He received his honorable discharge in July, 1919, at Camp Lee, Virginia. Children:

(1) CHARLES ROBERT REDFERN, born September 17, 1922, died September 24, 1922.

(2) JACK BIVENS REDFERN, born July 20, 1923. He volunteered in the U. S. Army in January, 1939. After infantry training he was assigned to the Aleutian Islands, where he spent 31 months. He was at Dutch Harbor when the Japs attacked on June 9, 1941. Returning to the U. S. in 1944, he transferred to the paratroopers and completed training at Fort Benning, Georgia. He then served in Germany as a member of the 458th Master and Tank Company. He was honorably discharged in December, 1945, at Fort Bragg.

(3) GERALD WOMBLE REDFERN, born April 26, 1925, died November 11, 1929.

(4) IDA JEAN REDFERN, born May 13, 1926.

(i) JULIA ELVA REDFERN, born February 29, 1900, died in her youth.

(j) CHARLIE BLAKE REDFERN, born May 29, 1902, died February 16, 1924, buried in the cemetery at Peachland, North Carolina.

(k) EMMETT McLARTY REDFERN, born September 29, 1904, died February 3, 1936. Never married.

(l) MILDRED LOUISE REDFERN, born November 12, 1907, died May 25, 1931. Never married.

10. ALEXANDER CRAWFORD REDFEARN, born June 11, 1860, died November 19, 1925. In December, 1898, he married a





widow, Mrs. Margaret Rowell Walters, born July 7, 1868, died August 25, 1920, and lived in Waxhaw, North Carolina. Children:

(a) LELAND CLYDE REDFEARN, died in infancy.

(b) KATE REDFEARN, born June 26, 1903. On November 25, 1920, she married Robert Homer Tyson, born February 20, 1894. He was a World War I veteran, 321st Inf. 81st Div., serving at the battle of Verdun in Meuse-Argonne Forest. Children:

(1) EMSLEY JAMES TYSON, born October 24, 1922. On November 3, 1947, he married Betty O'Quinn. Children:

(A) JO ANN TYSON, born November 26, 1949.

(B) ROBERT JAMES TYSON, born November 13, 1951.

(2) ARCHIE ALEXANDER TYSON, born April 26, 1924. He served in World War II. On December 15, 1948, he married Lois Hemby. Child:

(A) GWENDOLYN TYSON, born October 10, 1951.

(3) HOMER SIBLEY TYSON, born March 8, 1927. He served in World War II. On October 14, 1950, he married Mary Katherine Morris.

(c) ELVA REDFEARN, born May 11, 1906. On December 16, 1928, she married Thomas Hunter Haywood, born December 27, 1902. She graduated from Appalachian State Teachers' College, Boone, North Carolina. Children:

(1) TOMMIE LEE HAYWOOD, born June 10, 1930. She graduated with a B.S. degree from W.C.U.N.C., Greensboro, North Carolina.

(2) PATSY JEAN HAYWOOD, born June 26, 1931. She was a Phi Beta Kappa and an honor graduate with a B.S. degree at W.C.U.N.C., Greensboro, North Carolina.

(3) RICHARD HUNTER HAYWOOD, born March 10, 1935. He now (1954) attends the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill.

(d) RUTH REDFEARN, born May 19, 1909. In November, 1924, she married Carl H. Mullis, Pensacola, Florida. Child:

(1) JACQUELINE REDFEARN MULLIS, born October 2, 1929. On December 18, 1947, she married Ensign Al Noah Cave. Child:

(A) SHARON CAVE, born March 7, 1949.

## XII. MALACHI G. REDFEARN

Malachi G. Redfearn, one of the sons of Nimrod and Sarah Huntley Redfearn, was born in 1820, and died on April 1, 1879. He married Susan Rushing, born in 1826, sister of Burrel Rushing. They had no children. He enlisted in Company G, 40th North Carolina Regiment, August 18, 1863, and served to the end of the war. He is buried in the old Rushing Cemetery in Union County, near Mt. Olive Church in Anson





County. He left a will dated March 27, 1879. The application to probate his will, in Anson County, recites that he died on April 1, 1879. He gave all of his estate to his wife.

### XIII. BERRY NIMROD REDFEARN

Berry Nimrod Redfearn was the youngest child of Nimrod and Sarah Huntley Redfearn. He was born January 16, 1823, and died October 16, 1884. He was buried in the Berry Redfearn Cemetery, Route 2, Peachland, North Carolina. On December 1, 1842, he married his first wife, Martha Barrett, born March 27, 1823, died in 1851, daughter of Dominic Barrett. He married his second wife on September 30, 1852. She was Margaret Allen, born February 3, 1831, died August 12, 1897. She was the aunt of F. C. Allen, Wadesboro, North Carolina. The original house in which Berry Redfearn lived is still standing, and was occupied by his next to the youngest son, Caswell C. Redfearn, until his death. The descendants of his first marriage are as follows:

1. BERRY N. REDFEARN, JR., born August 28, 1843. He enlisted in the Confederate Army on August 22, 1861, Company A,



BERRY NIMROD REDFEARN, *born January 16, 1823, died October 16, 1884.*





23rd North Carolina Regiment, and was killed in Virginia on May 29, 1862.

2. MARTHA ELLEN REDFEARN, born August 28, 1845, died July 26, 1866. Never married.

3. JAMES WESLEY (WECK) REDFEARN, born February 6, 1847, died June 24, 1914. The old family Bible of Berry N. Redfearn, Peachland, North Carolina, lists all the children of Berry N. Redfearn with their birth dates and the death dates of those who have died. Someone in recent years has written in it the name "Wake J. Redfearn," thus indicating that this was the name of one of his children, showing beside this name that he died on January 24, 1914, but giving no birth date. This is a mistake, as there was not another child of Berry N. Redfearn named Wake. The nickname of James Wesley Redfearn was "Weck." His daughter, Miss Columbia Redfearn of Canyon, Texas, says that her father changed his name after he grew up from James Wesley Redfearn to Wesley James Redfearn, because some other Redfearn had the initials J. W., and he wanted his to be W. J. Thus James Wesley Redfearn, Wesley James Redfearn, Wake J. Redfearn, and Weck Redfearn are all names of the same person. On December 12, 1868, he married Susannah Hale Jackson, daughter of Colonel Stephen and Roxanna Timmons Jackson. She was born December 4, 1846, near Mt. Croghan, South Carolina, and died July 17, 1888. She is buried at Elizabeth Baptist Church Cemetery, near Mt. Croghan. She and her husband moved to east Texas, near Mt. Pleasant, Titus County, soon after they were married. Her health failed after several years in Texas, and her husband brought her back to Mt. Croghan, where her father lived, and where they remained until her death. After her death her husband returned to Texas with his family in March, 1898, but instead of stopping in east Texas they went on to Canyon, Texas, in the Panhandle section. He died in Canyon and is buried in Dreamland Cemetery. Children:

(a) IRENE CREOLA REDFEARN, born November 8, 1869, Titus County, Texas, died August 24, 1870.

(b) ADA ELEANOR REDFEARN, born May 1, 1872, died August 29, 1928, buried in Dreamland Cemetery, Canyon, Texas. On December 25, 1918, she married S. H. Heyser, born March 27, 1854. No children.

(c) WILLIAM RICHMOND REDFEARN, Miami, Arizona, born January 24, 1875, died January 18, 1947. In 1895 in Amarillo, Texas, he married Gertrude Vansant, Ben Franklin, Texas, born September 5, 1875. Children:

(1) SUE REDFEARN, Globe Arizona, born September 27, 1896. On June 20, 1914, she married John Q. Johnson, died July 16, 1946. Children:

(A) JOHN Q. JOHNSON, JR., born July 8, 1916. On January 20, 1939, he married Bernice May Turner. Children:

(1.) JIMMY ALLEN JOHNSON, born April 16, 1940, Miami, Arizona.





(2.) CHARLES JOHNSON.

(3.) Son, no record.

(B) CHARLES RICHARD JOHNSON, born February 16, 1918, died at age of six, buried in Miami, Arizona.

(C) JAMES DERRALD JOHNSON, born January 23, 1921.

(D) MILDRED MURIEL JOHNSON, born March 23, 1923. On September 12, 1942, she married Aubrey McDaniels. They have five children.

(E) VANITA RUTH JOHNSON, Needles, California, born May 27, 1924. On October 29, 1942, she married Reginald Bozzola. They were divorced. She later married Ernest Mouser. They have two sons.

(F) BILLY JACOB JOHNSON, born January 18, 1926. He served in the U. S. Army Air Corps in the occupational forces in Germany.

(G) WENDALL REDFEARN JOHNSON, born March 12, 1928. He served in the U. S. Navy in the Pacific area and Japan during World War II and was discharged in 1946.

(H) WALTER TOWNLEY JOHNSON, born August 28, 1930.

(I) DOROTHY SUE JOHNSON, born July 20, 1932.

(J) BOBBY GLEN JOHNSON, born December 24, 1934.

(K) MARGARET JENELLE JOHNSON, born June 22, 1936.

(2) NANNIE IRENE REDFEARN, Santa Fe, New Mexico, born October 2, 1898. On May 29, 1921, at Johnson City, Illinois, she married Charles B. Moore, born May 19, 1895. Children:

(A) CHARLES WORTH MOORE, born June 16, 1922. On May 1, 1941, he married Dorothy Irene Kennan, born January 31, 1923. He served in the Army Air Corps from February, 1942, until October, 1945, as a navigator-bombardier. He saw overseas service with the 97th Squadron, 47th Bombing Group, in Italy. Children:

(1.) DONNA JEAN MOORE, born April 2, 1944.

(2.) BARBARA JEAN MOORE, born February 6, 1947.





(3.) CHARLES KENNETH MOORE, born August 18, 1949.

(B) MARY GENE MOORE, born January 22, 1925. On March 11, 1945, she married Norman Arthur Hanson, born September 8, 1923. He served in the U. S. Army Air Corps as a pilot in World War II. He is now a first lieutenant in the U. S. Air Corps Reserve. They live in Santa Fe, New Mexico. Child:

(1.) JANICE ANN HANSON, born September 22, 1951.

(C) JOE MACK MOORE, born August 4, 1928. On August 14, 1948, he married Marilouise Evans, born November 2, 1930. Children:

(1.) LINDA LOUISE MOORE, born March 31, 1950.

(2.) BILLIE JACK MOORE, born October 23, 1951.

(D) MARJORIE DELL MOORE, born June 20, 1930. On January 18, 1952, she married Francis Howard Edwards, born September 4, 1924. Child:

(1.) SHERILEE EDWARDS, born February 26, 1954.

(E) RICHARD ALLEN MOORE, born August 6, 1933. On January 31, 1953, he married Mary Sue Whitney, born February 18, 1933. Child:

(1.) VICKIE IRENE MOORE, born December 19, 1953.

(F) GERALD JACK MOORE, born December 7, 1939.

(3) MILDRED REDFEARN, Klamath Falls, Oregon, born October 8, 1901. On August 6, 1923, she married Loyal F. Lust, born May 22, 1899. Children:

(A) ELEANOR JO LUST, born February 16, 1925. On June 15, 1946, she married Gordon Hudson, Born July 13, 1921. He enlisted in the U. S. Navy in May, 1942, as a hospital apprentice and was discharged in December, 1945, as chief in the hospital corps. He was overseas two years with the Marine Raiders and was awarded the presidential unit citation and personal commendation. They reside in Medford, Oregon. Children:

(1.) JON PARK HUDSON, born September 15, 1950.

(2.) HENRY GORDON HUDSON, born July 22, 1952.

(B) JACK LOYAL LUST, born August 4, 1930. He is now (1954) serving as a Dental Technician, 2nd class, in the U. S. Navy.

(4) LIZZIE JOSEPHINE REDFEARN, Perris, California, born February 19, 1904. On February 16, 1923, she married Harry M. Hughes. No children:

(5) GRACE ELEANOR REDFEARN, Clovis, New Mex-



ico, born March 20, 1906. On January 6, 1924, she married A. C. Echols. Child:

(A) A. C. ECHOLS, JR., born March 30, 1925. He served in the Merchant Marine during World War II, being discharged in August, 1946.

(6) WILLIAM TOWNLEY REDFEARN, Redlands, California, born November 1, 1909. On January 26, 1933, he married Selma Oneta Armstrong, born January 26, 1914. Child:

(A) MARY JO REDFEARN, born November 19, 1938.

(7) JACK RICHMOND REDFEARN, Miami, Arizona, born April 4, 1912. He was a staff sergeant, 179th Signal Corps, U. S. Army, serving in the European theater with the Third Army, and being discharged in November, 1945.

(d) EMMA COLUMBIA REDFEARN, Canyon, Texas, born July 5, 1877, Titus County, Texas. Never married.

(e) STEPHEN MEMPHIS REDFEARN, born July 24, 1881, married Anna Bearden. No children.

(f) QUINTON CEPHAS REDFEARN, Canyon, Texas, born May 16, 1886.

4. RICHMOND BARRETT REDFEARN, born in Anson County, North Carolina, near White Store, February 2, 1849, died in Canyon, Texas, July 21, 1932. On December 16, 1880, he married Josie Vansant, Ben Franklin, Texas, born August 4, 1862, died May 25, 1929, buried at Canyon, Texas. Children:

(a) JAMES MADISON REDFEARN, born February 4, 1883, Ben Franklin, Texas, died September 9, 1938, near Plainview, Texas, married Neely King, born February 26, 1888. Children:

(1) JAMES BLAIR REDFEARN, born October 14, 1908, married Berta Walker, born September 17, 1907. Children:

(A) ROBERT BLAIR REDFEARN, born March 28, 1929, Canyon, Texas.

(B) LINDA ANN REDFEARN, born September 23, 1936, Amarillo, Texas.

(2) WILLIAM HUGH REDFEARN, born April 8, 1911, died May 12, 1935, killed in an automobile accident.

(3) RICHARD KING REDFEARN, born July 7, 1921. He served in the U. S. Navy during World War II.

5. LUVENIAH A. REDFEARN, born March 18, 1851. Never married.

6. WILLIAM MILTON REDFEARN, born August 29, 1853, died in Arkansas; never married.

7. MARY ALICE REDFEARN, born July 1, 1855, died May 23, 1928, married Eli Lowery, born May 25, 1852, died August 31, 1906. Both are buried in Mineral Springs Cemetery, Anson County, North Carolina. Children:





(a) HERBERT LOWERY, born August 2, 1873, died September 27, 1941, married Anna Hamilton, born January 25, 1872, died February 27, 1940. Children:

(1) LESTER LOWERY, Fort Mill, South Carolina, born September 9, 1898, married Virginia Griffin, born November 15, 1914. Children:

(A) KENNETH LOWERY, born December 28, 1931.

(B) JANNIE LOWERY, born November 17, 1933.

(C) JIMMIE LOWERY, born September 16, 1936.

(D) WAYNE LOWERY, born October 21, 1939.

(2) MAE LOWERY, Polkton, North Carolina, born September 9, 1900, married Jimmie G. Jones, born February 20, 1899. Children:

(A) ANNIE MAE JONES, born September 27, 1926.

(B) DOROTHY LOU JONES, born September 29, 1928.

(C) IDA JEAN JONES, born March 3, 1933.

(D) BRENDA JOYCE JONES, born August 18, 1941.

(3) OLLIE LOWERY, Wadesboro, North Carolina, born November 11, 1902, married Claude Griffin, born June 6, 1891, died April 4, 1930. Children:

(A) MATTIE LEE GRIFFIN, born February 1, 1922.

(B) VIRGINIA MABLE GRIFFIN, born June 11, 1924.

(4) CORA LEE LOWERY, born January 30, 1905, married Walden Griffin, born December 27, 1893.

(b) BERRY LOWERY, born July 31, 1878, died August 24, 1942. Never married.

(c) RUSTUS LOWERY, Polkton, North Carolina, born June 26, 1881. He married twice. His first wife was Grace Wright, born October 24, 1888, died May 4, 1910. Child:

(1) ROBERT LEE LOWERY, born April 29, 1910. He attended Wingate Junior College and Wake Forest College, North Carolina. He married Fannie Grace Bowman, born February 5, 1910.

The second wife of Rustus Lowery was Leone Buchanan.

(d) WILLIAM LOWERY, born January 27, 1884, married Rosa Harrington, Peachland, North Carolina, born October 29, 1889. No children.

(e) CHARLIE C. LOWERY, born June 4, 1886, married Irene Caudle, born February 23, 1898, Peachland, North Carolina. He served in World War I. Children:

(1) CHARLES C. LOWERY, JR., born January 31, 1921, died April 27, 1929.

(2) MARGARET LOWERY, born March 12, 1925.

(3) DONALD LOWERY, born June 18, 1930.





(f) ENOLA LOWERY, born November 2, 1892, married Thomas Benjamin Kelly, Louisville, Georgia, born December 4, 1883. Children:

(1) SARA PAULINE KELLY, born July 6, 1918. On February 2, 1943, she married A. J. Parker, born November 17, 1907.

(2) THOMAS BENJAMIN KELLY, JR., born October 15, 1920.

(3) JACK WASHINGTON KELLY, born February 8, 1931.

(g) ANNIE R. LOWERY, Polkton, North Carolina, born June 4, 1896. Not married.

8. ALBERTINE (ABBIE) REDFEARN, born June 19, 1857, died August 11, 1923, married Fulton Huntley Morgan, born March 11, 1854, died December 28, 1937. Children:

(a) CLAYTON T. MORGAN, born March 21, 1880, died February 10, 1915. On December 18, 1904, he married Lucy Sheets, born September 17, 1883. Children:

(1) FULTON ROBERT MORGAN, born September 23, 1907, Titus County, Texas. On June 22, 1929, he married Goldya Thomas.

(2) CLAYTON TERRANCE (TED) MORGAN, born February 19, 1910, married Thelma Barbee, born July 15, 1913.

(3) ERMA LUCILE MORGAN, born May 3, 1913. On December 27, 1927, she married Jonah A. Little, born January 18, 1909. Children:

(A) ROBERT EARLE LITTLE, born November 9, 1928, Albemarle, North Carolina.

(B) ELSIE LOUISE LITTLE, born May 6, 1930, Albemarle, North Carolina.

(b) CHARLES GRAHAM MORGAN, born September 16, 1881, died April 28, 1946, buried at Mt. Olive Church, White Store, North Carolina, married Lura Williams. Child:

(1) Infant, died at birth.

(c) GLENNIE MORGAN, Monroe, North Carolina, born November 8, 1883. She was married twice. Her first husband was Julius Austin, born November 12, 1874, died June 2, 1908. Children:

(1) ABBIE LEE AUSTIN, born September 30, 1907. On November 27, 1930, she married A. Beamon Moore, born February 26, 1908. Children:

(A) A. BEAMON MOORE, JR., born February 6, 1934.

(B) DENNIS AUSTIN MOORE, born April 7, 1939.

(2) JULIUS L. AUSTIN, born October 5, 1908, married Mary Elizabeth Yandle, born August 9, 1907. Children:

(A) GLENNIE LEE AUSTIN, born June 2, 1931.



(B) MARGIE DEMETRIS AUSTIN, born September 26, 1933.

(C) JULIUS LANE AUSTIN, born February 6, 1935.

The second husband of Glennie Morgan Austin was Sam D. Helms, born September 10, 1871. No children.

(d) MARGIE MORGAN, born May 1, 1885, married Calvin Eason, born March 25, 1877. Children:

(1) ARNOLD JEROME EASON, born August 27, 1905. On April 7, 1932, he married Jean Couch, Winston-Salem, North Carolina. Child:

(A) JENNY LYNN EASON, born September 27, 1941.

(2) MARGARET ELIZABETH EASON, born October 19, 1907. On October 24, 1926, she married Howard Gaddy, died in 1935. On April 4, 1942, she married Edgar Seymour. No children.

(3) HELEN HOWARD EASON, born May 5, 1912. On December 25, 1933, she married James McKeown. Child:

(A) HELEN JEAN McKEOWN, born September 26, 1938.

(4) CALVIN EDWARD EASON, born February 22, 1916, married Mary Merritt, Charlotte, North Carolina. Child:

(A) PHILLIP MERRITT EASON, born October 23, 1941.

(5) MARVIN L. EASON, born April 15, 1917. On May 17, 1941, he married Louise Beck.

(6) CARRIE EVELYN EASON, born November 29, 1919.

(7) RODNEY SPEIGHT EASON, born September 8, 1931.

(e) HOOPER MARTIN MORGAN, born February 18, 1887. On June 9, 1915, he married Sarah McKinnon, born December 4, 1890, died January 8, 1942. Children:

(1) ANGUS McKINNON MORGAN, born March 7, 1916. On December 25, 1934, he married Eloise Thrower. Child:

(A) ELOISE MORGAN, born January 29, 1939.

(2) DOROTHY MORGAN, born May 31, 1917.

(3) MILTON MORGAN, born September 1, 1918. On October 12, 1941, he married Thelma Smith, Hamlet, North Carolina. He served with the armed forces in World War II.

(4) NANCY MORGAN, born March 11, 1920. On September 12, 1942, she married William Flake.

(5) HOOPER MARTIN MORGAN, JR., born December 12, 1922, killed in an automobile wreck February 8, 1934.

(6) MARY PEARL MORGAN, born July 6, 1925.

(7) SARAH MORGAN, born May 23, 1926, died in infancy.





- (8) DONALD MORGAN, born June 26, 1929.
- (f) HENRY E. MORGAN, born December 14, 1888, died May 12, 1890.
- (g) HAMPTON H. MORGAN, born September 16, 1890. On September 12, 1917, he married Myrtle Wilkinson, Winston-Salem, North Carolina. He served overseas in World War I. Children:
- (1) MARY CELESTE MORGAN, born May 7, 1919. On July 26, 1938, she married Rudolph Gregory.
- (2) ERNEST HAMPTON MORGAN, born August 31, 1921.
- (3) WILLIAM FRANCIS MORGAN, born July 6, 1924. He attended Mars Hill College.
- (4) JACK EDWARD MORGAN, born July 6, 1926.
- (5) ANNE CAROLYN MORGAN, born January 20, 1928.
- (6) GLENNIE DALE MORGAN, born May 14, 1929.
- (7) JAMES REDFEARN MORGAN, born January 13, 1932.
- (h) CARMIE B. MORGAN, born November 14, 1892, White Store, North Carolina. On April 9, 1918, he married M. Addie Elam, born October 20, 1894, Lawndale, North Carolina. Children:
- (1) CARMIE B. MORGAN, JR., Charlotte, North Carolina, born February 20, 1919. He served in Australia and New Guinea in World War II as a technical sergeant with the Fifth Air Force, having entered service in June, 1941. He saw service with the invasion forces on Leyte and Luzon. He was discharged in September, 1945. On December 22, 1943, he married Joan Heyes, born in Lancashire County, England, November 26, 1922.
- (2) MARY C. MORGAN, Charlotte, North Carolina, born May 10, 1920.
- (3) MARGARET ALBERTINE (PEGGY) MORGAN, born December 13, 1922. On December 20, 1941, she married E. M. Hudson, Jr., Charlotte, North Carolina. He entered the service in August, 1942, and spent 26 months in Alaska with the Eleventh Air Force. He was discharged in November, 1945.
- (4) AMELIA W. MORGAN, Charlotte, North Carolina, born December 31, 1924.
- (5) JOE FRANK MORGAN, born September 7, 1927. He attended North Carolina State College, Raleigh, North Carolina. In February, 1946, he began training in the Army Air Corps Radio Division at Scott Field, Illinois.
- (i) MILTON TOWNLY MORGAN, born November 16, 1894, died October 3, 1918, of influenza and pneumonia at Camp Sevier, Greenville, South Carolina.





(j) A. J. MORGAN, born January 4, 1897. On February 5, 1918, he married Etta Williams, born July 23, 1898. Children:

- (1) MARTHA LOUISE MORGAN, born March 16, 1919. On July 13, 1943, she married Stanley L. Gilpin.
- (2) CHARLES GRAHAM MORGAN, born June 16, 1920. He served in the U. S. Army Air Corps in World War II.
- (3) EDNA MAE MORGAN, born October 19, 1921. On October 16, 1943, she married Earl David Shaeffer.
- (4) SAMUEL ELLERBEE MORGAN, born October 27, 1922. He served in the U. S. Army during World War II.
- (5) A. J. (JACK) MORGAN, JR., born November 20, 1924.
- (6) TOM JEROME MORGAN, born June 25, 1926.
- (7) PICKETT LANE MORGAN, born July 8, 1928.
- (8) RUTH BLANCHE MORGAN, born June 10, 1931.
- (9) MARGIE LOU MORGAN, born November 2, 1933.
- (10) CRAVEN WILLIAMS MORGAN, born July 27, 1937.
- (11) JOHN WILSON MORGAN, born November 26, 1941.

(k) JOSEPH C. MORGAN, born January 12, 1900, died October 27, 1901.

(l) FULTON FLOYD MORGAN, born January 27, 1902. On October 16, 1926, he married Nell Bricker, born December 30, 1905. Children:

- (1) JOHNNY JEAN MORGAN, born October 13, 1927.
- (2) WILLIAM BOYCE (BILL) MORGAN, born July 3, 1928.
- (3) DAVID THOMAS MORGAN, born August 27, 1932.

9. CHARLES C. REDFEARN, born September 3, 1859, died December 17, 1912. Never married.

10. HELEN MARTINA REDFEARN, born March 6, 1863, died December 30, 1929. On October 22, 1880, she married John Presten Lowry, born February 20, 1858, died June 25, 1936. He was the son of Robert Lowry, Charlotte, North Carolina. Both are buried at Elmwood Cemetery, Charlotte, North Carolina. Children:

(a) LEARD GEROME LOWRY, born June 3, 1881. On February 22, 1906, he married Dora Helen Hancock. Children:

(1) LEARD GEROME LOWRY, JR., born November 7, 1907, Cheraw, South Carolina. On December 25, 1925, he married Sallie Mae Kimrey, born January 24, 1904. Child:

(A) KATHRYN MARIE LOWRY, born February 17, 1928, Charlotte, North Carolina. On December 9, 1944, she married Charles Moore, born January 18, 1924.

(2) LILA MAE LOWRY, born October 17, 1909, Cheraw,



South Carolina. On November 30, 1933, she married Arthur Franklin Dancy. Children:

(A) ARTHUR FRANKLIN DANCY, JR., born March 3, 1936.

(B) LINDA KAY DANCY, born June 20, 1938.

(C) ROBERT EUGENE DANCY, born November 5, 1945.

(D) DON DALE DANCY, born February 17, 1949.

(b) ERNEST R. LOWRY, born November 12, 1882, died July 10, 1952. On November 22, 1903, he married Rosa Hargett. Children:

(1) PAULINE LOWRY, born May 21, 1906. On May 7, 1928, she married Roy C. Funderburke, born March 19, 1906. Children:

(A) ROY THOMAS FUNDERBURKE, born February 27, 1929.

(B) PHYLLIS ESTHERLINE FUNDERBURKE, born August 3, 1932. On July 8, 1950, she married Roy M. Harwell, Jr., born July 14, 1929. Child:

(1.) DONNA DARE HARWELL, born May 31, 1951.

(C) DON FRANKLIN FUNDERBURKE, born October 29, 1933.

(2) CHARLES ERNEST LOWRY, born January 19, 1915, married Bessie Freeman, born October 31, 1917. Child:

(A) CHARLES CLIFTON LOWRY, born July 21, 1942.

(c) MARGARET LEO LA LOWRY, born March 10, 1884, died December 26, 1932, married Bynum Columbus Small, born December 21, 1880, died October 10, 1923. Children:

(1) LEONARD ALTON SMALL, born August 4, 1904, married Ruby Black, born in July, 1908. No children.

(2) HOYLE JEROME SMALL, born March 11, 1906. On August 24, 1930, he married Leno Evie Bumgardner, Mt. Holly, North Carolina. Children:

(A) LENO ARLITA SMALL, born August 30, 1932.

(B) HOYLE JEROME SMALL, JR., born April 22, 1938.

(3) Son, born October 13, 1911, died October 14, 1911.

(4) HAZEL E. SMALL, born July 20, 1912.

(5) HELEN VIRGINIA SMALL, born April 20, 1914. On April 13, 1930, she married John Peter Fitzpatrick, born July 27, 1908. Child:

(A) DORIS RITA FITZPATRICK, born February 21, 1931.

(6) EFFIE JUANITA SMALL, born August 14, 1916.





On July 23, 1933, she married Harry Alonzo Bishop, born August 30, 1911. Children:

(A) HARRY ALONZO BISHOP, JR., born July 31, 1935, Durham, North Carolina.

(B) HELEN LINDA BISHOP, born August 28, 1937, Charlotte, North Carolina.

(d) MARY JANE LOWRY, born May 13, 1885, died December 23, 1892.

(e) EFFIE LOUISE LOWRY, born October 7, 1887, died June 10, 1926. On May 28, 1908, she married Edward Felix Gallagher, born April 9, 1881, died April 28, 1943. Children:

(1) CATHERINE MARTINA GALLAGHER, born September 22, 1911. On January 4, 1935, she married Daniel James Gardner, born October 1, 1876. Children:

(A) DANIEL JAMES GARDNER, JR., born November 17, 1935, Charlotte, North Carolina.

(B) EDWARD CHARLES GARDNER, born August 19, 1937, Charlotte, North Carolina.

(C) JOSEPH KEITH GARDNER, twin of Catherine Louise Gardner, born September 17, 1941.

(D) CATHERINE LOUISE GARDNER, twin of Joseph Keith Gardner, born September 17, 1941, Gastonia, North Carolina.

(2) EDWARD FELIX GALLAGHER, JR., born March 4, 1913. On September 3, 1931, he married Iva-Lea Graybeal, born May 4, 1912. He is co-author of *Hope of the Nation*, a two volume set of books published by Doubleday, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Children:

(A) EDWARD FELIX GALLAGHER III, born December 13, 1932, Asheville, North Carolina, married Peggy LaVerne Butler, born February 13, 1935. Child:

(1.) LISA LaVERNE GALLAGHER, born October 8, 1952.

(B) PATRICK LEE GALLAGHER, born May 11, 1941, Gastonia, North Carolina.

(C) BARBARA ANN GALLAGHER, born March 1, 1948, died March 2, 1948.

(D) ROBERT MELVIN GALLAGHER, born September 4, 1950.

(E) FRED GRAYBEAL GALLAGHER, born December 23, 1952.

(3) MARY EDITH GALLAGHER, born May 15, 1921. On July 28, 1939, she married Thomas Edward Baugh, born June 1, 1917. Children:

(A) THOMAS EDWARD BAUGH, JR., born May 15, 1940, Charlotte, North Carolina.





- (B) BRENDA KAY BAUGH, born August 10, 1942, Gastonia, North Carolina.
- (C) PEGGY LAVERNE BAUGH, born October 12, 1943.
- (D) CLELLAND ROBERT BAUGH, born September 1, 1946.
- (E) RICHARD SUTTON BAUGH, born February 3, 1951.
- (F) MARY THERESE BAUGH, born April 1, 1952.
- (4) ROBERT MELVIN GALLAGHER, born February 20, 1924, died April 21, 1944. He served in the U. S. Naval Air Corps during World War II and was killed in a plane crash during a training flight in Melbourne, Florida.
- (f) JOHN PRESTON LOWRY, JR., born June 27, 1890. On June 20, 1909, he married Hattie Sophronia Freeman, who died February 24, 1928. On March 1, 1929, he married Cora Lee Rakes, who died January 24, 1934. On June 6, 1934, he married Lucille Martha Clinton. Children:
- (1) JOHN PRESTON LOWRY III, born June 19, 1936.
- (2) SARA ANNE LOWRY, born October 17, 1938.
- (g) ALICE LOWRY, born November 27, 1891. On September 13, 1909, she married Harvey Lee Kimbro, born April 8, 1888, died July 31, 1950. Children:
- (1) MYRTLE VIRGINIA KIMBRO, born May 14, 1910, married Willie Carvin Lomax. Child:
- (A) WILLIE JEAN LOMAX, born January 18, 1927. Myrtle Virginia Kimbro Lomax later married William Franklin Putnam, Jr. Child:
- (B) LINDA YVONNE PUTNAM, born May 5, 1941. Myrtle Kimbro Lomax Putnam later married Frank Bowers. No children.
- (2) CHARLES PRESTON KIMBRO, born July 12, 1911. In December, 1932, he married Ruby Bell Seay, born February 13, 1915. He served in the U. S. Navy in World War II. Children:
- (A) RITA LEVONNE KIMBRO, born May 8, 1934.
- (B) CHARLES WALLACE KIMBRO, born December 14, 1935.
- (C) CHARLES JEROME KIMBRO, born July 1, 1953.
- (3) VANESSA MAY KIMBRO, born May 8, 1914. On February 29, 1930, she married Paul B. Faust. Children:
- (A) PAUL B. FAUST, JR., born April 30, 1931.
- (B) BETTY JEAN FAUST, born July 24, 1932, married Bud Turner.
- Vanessa May Kimbro Faust later married Kermit Dixon Williams, born August 28, 1913.



(4) HATTIE DESMONDA KIMBRO, born November 13, 1917. On July 5, 1935, she married John Worth Doster, born March 17, 1909. Child:

(A) RUSSELL WORTH DOSTER, born March 9, 1936.

(5) HARVEY LEE KIMBRO, JR., born February 2, 1920. He served in the U. S. Army, 82nd Airborne Div., during World War II. In June, 1947, he married Jimmie Dena Good, born August 22, 1927. Child:

(A) VENESSA JANE KIMBRO, born January 19, 1949.

(6) MARTIN LUTHER KIMBRO, born December 7, 1921. He served in the U. S. Marine Corps during World War II. On June 29, 1946, he married Betty Jo Dulin, born February 3, 1928. Child:

(A) TONYA JETTON KIMBRO, born October 1, 1952.

(7) JOHNNIE HOWARD KIMBRO, born May 11, 1924. He served in the U. S. Marine Corps in World War II. Not married.

(8) EFFIE LOUISE KIMBRO, born December 8, 1927. On December 14, 1945, she married Walter J. Hargette. Child:

(A) JOHN HENRY HARGETTE, born August 13, 1947.

On February 22, 1951, Effie Louise Kimbro Hargette married George Waller, born September 14, 1925.

(9) ZANE CORTEZ KIMBRO, born May 1, 1929. He served in the U. S. Army in World War II. In March, 1948, he married Patricia Hene Metz, born November 12, 1908. Child:

(A) CYNTHIA LEA KIMBRO, born November 7, 1949.

(h) RILEY BELT LOWRY, born February 27, 1894, died December 6, 1948. He married Nettie Rutledge, born in 1883, died November 4, 1918. Children:

(1) MARGARET HELEN LOWRY, born October 9, 1914. On May 2, 1930, she married Rueben James Cline. Child:

(A) JAMES RILEY CLINE, born September 3, 1932.

On May 31, 1937, Margaret Helen Lowry Cline married her second husband, Milton Jeremiah Casper, born August 26, 1916. Children:

(B) JEWEL JEANETTE CASPER, born May 31, 1938.

(C) JO ANN ELIZABETH CASPER, born August 5, 1940.

(D) JUNE LAVERNE CASPER, born November 8, 1942.

(E) MILTON JEREMIAH CASPER, JR., born September 29, 1943.





(F) JIMMY WAYNE CASPER, born October 12, 1948.

(G) JACQUELINE MARLENE CASPER, born January 8, 1950.

(H) JOEL NEIL CASPER, born July 28, 1952.

(2) RUTH JEANETTE LOWRY, born October 1, 1917. On October 1, 1935, she married Woodrow Wilson Monroe, born March 8, 1914. Children:

(A) PATRICIA SHERRILL MONROE, born July 15, 1936.

(B) LARRY MONROE, born May 10, 1945.

(C) ALICIA MONROE, born April 12, 1947.

On April 26, 1919, Riley Belt Lowry married his second wife, Nora Jane Allgood, born May 12, 1894. Children:

(3) RUBY NORA LOWRY, born July 8, 1920. On June 5, 1935, she married Fred Abe Anderson, born September 25, 1917. Children:

(A) GLORIA ANN ANDERSON, born August 31, 1937.

(B) FRED GRANT ANDERSON, born January 17, 1939.

On June 10, 1949, Ruby Nora Lowry Anderson married David Edward Hislop, born May 25, 1910.

(4) RILEY BELT LOWRY, JR., born December 9, 1921. He served in the U. S. Army Air Corps in World War II. In 1948 he married Almeda Gertrude Love, born August 26, 1929. Children:

(A) JUDY GERTRUDE LOWRY, born November 10, 1948.

(B) RILEY BELT LOWRY III, born August 14, 1952.

(i) LUTHER LOWRY, born June 6, 1895, died January 10, 1896.

(j) JESSIE MYRTLE LOWRY, born September 24, 1897, died May 26, 1900.

(k) ROBERT LOWRY, born October 26, 1899, died July 27, 1909.

(l) Infant son, died unnamed.

(m) LILLIE MAE LOWRY, twin of Lena Belle Lowry, born May 2, 1904. On July 26, 1924, she married her first husband, Marion Cecil Cherry, born April 14, 1902. Child:

(1) JAMES PRESTON CHERRY, born July 27, 1925. He served in the U. S. Navy in World War II. On July 26, 1947, he married Eunice Louise Smith, born September 15, 1927. Children:

(A) GREGORY VINCENT CHERRY, born April 29, 1949.

(B) JAMES PRESTON CHERRY, JR., born March 25, 1950.





(C) MICHAEL DENNIS CHERRY, born June 21, 1951.

(D) STEVEN TIMOTHY CHERRY, born May 29, 1952.

(E) CHRISTOPHER GLENN CHERRY, born September 11, 1953.

On June 2, 1939, Lillie May Lowry Cherry married her second husband, James Elmore Cole, born August 20, 1914. No children.

(n) LENA BELLE LOWRY, twin of Lillie Mae Lowry, born May 2, 1904. On June 12, 1922, she married Kelly Nims Summey, Mt. Holly, North Carolina, born October 5, 1890. Child:

(1) KELLY NIMS SUMMEY, JR., born November 1, 1923. He served in the U. S. Army and Navy in World War II. On August 15, 1947, he married Emily Crabtree Perry, born August 19, 1928. Children:

(A) TERRY ANDREW SUMMEY, born May 24, 1948.

(B) JACQUELINE EMILY SUMMEY, born September 10, 1951.

(o) HELEN BLANDENA LOWRY, born November 28, 1906. On February 8, 1928, she married Roy Merrion Harwell, born December 15, 1907. Children:

(1) ROY MERRION HARWELL, JR., born July 14, 1929. On July 8, 1950, he married Phyllis E. Funderburke, born August 3, 1932. Child:

(A) DONNA DARE HARWELL, born May 31, 1951.

(2) BETTY JOY HARWELL, born October 11, 1934.

(3) ROBERT LOWRY HARWELL, born December 7, 1945.

11. WILSON REDFEARN, born June 6, 1866, died October 13, 1902. Never married.

12. BYRON B. REDFEARN, born September 11, 1868, died February 26, 1931, buried in Mt. Olive Church Cemetery, Anson County, North Carolina. He never married and left a will dated December 4, 1930, in which he gave all his property to his two brothers, C. B. and H. H. Redfearn.

13. CASWELL B. REDFEARN, born February 15, 1871, died May 30, 1943, buried in Mt. Olive Church Cemetery, Anson County, North Carolina. He was married twice. His first wife was Neta Leard, born November 5, 1880, died January 3, 1928. No children. His second wife was Nannie Bowman, born August 24, 1894. Child:

(a) SUSAN REDFEARN, born July 29, 1932.

14. HOGAN HAMPTON REDFEARN, Hartsville, South Carolina, born April 2, 1874, White Store, North Carolina. On August 24, 1898, he married Julia Billingsley, born September 18, 1879. Children:



(a) JAMES BERRY REDFEARN, born June 23, 1900. On April 26, 1923, he married Roma Waddell, born June 4, 1901. She attended Coker College, Hartsville, South Carolina. Children:

(1) JAMES BERRY REDFEARN, JR., born March 3, 1925. He attended Clemson College, Clemson, South Carolina. He served in the U. S. Army during World War II,

(2) CHARLES WADDELL REDFEARN, born May 8, 1928. He attended Darlington School for Boys, Rome, Georgia.

(b) MARGARET REBECCA REDFEARN, born October 23, 1902. On May 11, 1924, she married Harold Sam Preston, Chesterfield, South Carolina, born June 30, 1902. No children.

(c) BENJAMIN HEATH REDFEARN, Hartsville, South Carolina, born August 20, 1906. He attended the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill. On October 6, 1929, he married Eleanor Lesesne, born April 4, 1908. She attended Columbia College, Columbia, South Carolina. Children:

(1) ELEANOR JEAN REDFEARN, born July 25, 1930.

(2) BENJAMIN HEATH REDFEARN, JR., born May 17, 1932.

(d) THERON LEE REDFEARN, born March 23, 1911, died October 16, 1950. On September 26, 1933, he married Louisa Martin, born February 3, 1913. They both attended Furman University, Greenville, South Carolina. Children:

(1) PATRICIA LEE REDFEARN, born April 8, 1938.

(2) PAMELA GRAY REDFEARN, born June 29, 1943.

(e) JULIA BILLINGSLEY (BILLIE) REDFEARN, born September 11, 1919. She attended Furman University, Greenville, South Carolina. On December 22, 1942, she married Julian Pelham Hopkins, born March 29, 1915. He attended Furman University and the University of Texas, Austin. He was a lieutenant in the U. S. Army during World War II, serving with the reconnaissance, mapping, and topography division.

The dates of the births and deaths of the children of Berry N. Redfearn were taken from his old family Bible, in the possession of Caswell B. Redfearn, Peachland, North Carolina, until his death. Now it is in the possession of Hogan Hampton Redfearn, Hartsville, South Carolina.







*Group picture of Redfearn family reunion in 1949. This reunion has been held on the second Sunday in October for many years at White Store.*





## CHAPTER IX

### ISAAC REDFEARN

The records of Randolph County, North Carolina, show that 200 acres of land were listed in the name of Isaac Redfearn in 1779. The records of the North Carolina Land Grant Office at Raleigh show that Isaac Redfearn, on February 22, 1787, made an entry for 200 acres of land in Randolph County. File 483, Randolph County, of the records of the North Carolina Land Grant Office at Raleigh shows that these 200 acres were granted to Isaac Redfearn on July 11, 1788, entered February 22, 1787. This grant was recorded in deed book 3, page 342, in Randolph County.

On December 21, 1797, he entered 50 more acres in Randolph County, and received a grant to the same on July 30, 1799, as shown by file 1232, Randolph County. This grant was recorded in deed book 8, page 123, in Randolph County. He also received two other grants of land in Randolph County. See file 1231 (1793-1799), 50 acres; file 837 (1796-1803), 100 acres. These grants were recorded in deed books 7, page 125, and 8, page 123, in Randolph County. John Hines' tax list of Randolph County indicates that in 1799 Isaac Redfearn was taxable on 200 acres of land, 20 acres of which were improved, and that he had six cattle and two horses. See records at Historical Commission, Raleigh.

Unfortunately, the early census records of this country did not give the names of anyone except the heads of the families. In the 1790 census of Randolph County appeared the following:

ISAAC REDFEARN: \* \* 1 free white male of 16 or over including head of family.  
3 free white males under 16.  
4 free white females of all ages including head of family.

The census of 1800 lists Isaac Redfearn as the head of a family and gives the following information with reference to his family:

1 male under 10 years.  
3 males 10 to 16 years.  
1 male 45 years and upward.  
1 female under 10 years.  
2 females 16 to 20 years.  
1 female 45 years and upward.

The census of 1810 lists Isaac Redfearn as the head of a family as follows:

1 male 16 to 26 years.  
1 male 45 and upward.  
1 female 10 to 16 years.  
1 female 16 to 26 years.  
1 female 45 and upward.



The 1820 census is missing, but the 1830 census, 2nd Regiment, Randolph Militia (area), lists Isaac Redfearn as the head of a family (page 93) and gives the following information with reference to his family:

- 1 male 30 to 40 years.
- 1 male 80 to 90 years.
- 1 female 40 to 50 years.
- 1 female 70 to 80 years.

Since it appears that Isaac Redfearn was over 80 years of age in 1830, and, therefore, that he was born sometime prior to the year 1750, he could have been the father or the brother of James Redfearn, the revolutionary soldier, Chapter V, or of John Redfearn, Chapter VI. However, it is likely that they were brothers, as the will of Isaac Redfearn shows that he named one of his sons John and another son James, evidently for his brothers John and James.

The female listed in the 1830 census as being between 70 and 80 years of age was the wife of Isaac Redfearn, whose will shows that her name was Milberry, sometimes written "Milbury" in documents pertaining to the administration of the estate. The other female listed as being 40 to 50 years of age in 1830 is evidently his daughter, Martha Redfearn, who was reported in the Randolph County census of 1850 as being 66 years of age. She was the only Redfearn listed in Randolph County in 1850. All the other Redfearns of that county had moved or died.

Isaac Redfearn was evidently a man of some prominence in his community, as he was named one of the trustees of Mt. Pleasant Meeting House in 1798. This meeting house was located on the south side of Big Brush Creek in Randolph County. The records of Randolph County show the deed to Mt. Pleasant Meeting House in deed book 8, page 42.

In "Reminiscences of Randolph County," published in 1890, J. A. Blair, of Asheboro, North Carolina, has the following to say on page 27 with reference to Mt. Pleasant Meeting House:

"Mt. Pleasant Meeting House, on the south side of Big Brush Creek, was conveyed to the trustees in 1798, and there was a meeting house there then, I think it was a Methodist Church. The trustees were Isaac Redfearn, John Edwards, John Grady, William Rains, Lewis Brady, Martin Fesmire and James and Jerry Williams."

all of the county of Randolph and of the state of North Carolina.

The fact that he was a pious man is evidenced not only by this trusteeship but also by the terms of his will, executed on September 25, 1828, which reads as follows:

"In the name of God, Amen, I, Isaac Redfearn of the State of North Carolina and of the County of Randolph, Farmer, Being in perfect health, mind and memory, Thanks be given unto God, calling into mind the mortality of the body, And knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die, do make and ordain this my last will and Testament, that is to say principally and first of all I give and recommend my soul into the hand of Almighty God who gave it, and my body I recommend to the earth, to be buried in a decent burial, at the discretion of my Executors; nothing doubting but at the general resurrection, I shall receive the same again by the mighty power of God. And as touching





such worldly estate wherewith in this life, it has pleased God to bless me with; I give and devise and dispose of the same in the following manner and form—

"First I give and bequeath to Milberry my beloved wife the whole of my land I now live on, being four hundred acres, all adjoining during her life, or widowhood. If she dies or marries the four hundred acres of land to be divided as follows—

"I give to my grandson Isaac Dean's son Elisha Dismuck eighty acres of land the fifty acres that he lived on, and thirty adjoining the fifty. The thirty acres to begin on Underwood's northeast corner, formerly belonging to Samuel Redfearn, and running North as far as will include the thirty acres by running an east course to the county line. If the said Elisha Dismuck Dean son of Isaac Dean Dec'd. dies before he comes of age, then the said Eighty acres of land to return into my family to be equally divided amongst my children.

"I give to my daughter Martha Eighty acres of land beginning at a persimon tree about twenty poles from the houses, about a Southwest course, and running east to the County line, then North on the County line as far as will make the Eighty acres then running West as far as will be equal to the beginning. By running South to the beginning. If she dies without issue the said Eighty acres of land to be equally divided amongst my children. I also give to my Daughter Martha one cow and calf; one bed and furniture, and one bedstead, one horse or the worth of a good horse, and one pewter dish, half a dozen pewter plates, one set knives and forks, one chest, one set tea cups & saucers and one pot.

"I also give to my Daughter Elenor one horse.

"I also give the balance of my land to my two sons Solomon and James and to the heirs of my son John Dec'd that is eighty acres to Solomon, and eighty acres to James and Eighty acres to the heirs of my son John according to estimation.

"I also give to my wife all the money that is on interest to her use, and all the plantation utensils and the household and kitchen furniture and every thing that I possess during life or widowhood; and if she has any thing more than she needs she can sell and put the money to use. And after her decease everything to be equally divided among my children and son John's children to their father's share.

"I appoint my two sons Solomon and James and John Rains my Executors to this my last will and testament and I hereby disallow revoke and disannul all any every other testament, wills, legacies, bequeaths, and executors by me in any wise before named willed and bequeathed, ratifying and confirming this and no other to be my last will and testament in witness whereof I have hereupon set my hand and seal this twentyfifth day of September one thousand Eight hundred and twenty eight.

"Signed, sealed, and pronounced and delivered by the said Isaac Redfearn as his last will and testament in the presence of us who in his presence, and in the presence of each other have hereunto set our names.

"Signed, sealed, and delivered  
in the presence of us

John Needham  
Susanna Needham"

his  
Isaac X Redfearn  
mark

On June 18, 1831, Isaac Redfearn executed a codicil to the above mentioned will, which reads as follows:

"A Codicil to the above Will viz

"I give and bequeath to my wife Milberry one negro man named Adam a slave during her life or widowhood (If she marries or after





her death) the negro man to be sold to the highest bidder, and the money to be equally divided among my children and if such of my children that has deceased their heirs to receive their parents share. My desire is that the said negro man Adam have the privilege of choosing his master, I constitute this to be a part of my last will and testament. Made in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred and twenty eight on the twenty fifth day of September. This the eighteenth day of June one thousand eight hundred and thirty one being annexed to the above will.

"Signed sealed and delivered  
in the presence of us

John Needham  
Susanna Needham"

His  
Isaac X Redfearn  
Mark

This will was probated at the August Term, 1832, in Randolph County, thus indicating that he died in the year 1832. It will be observed that in his will he gave the 400 acres of land on which he lived to his wife, Milberry, during her life or widowhood. Then he provided that, in the event she died or remarried, his land should be divided by giving to his grandson, Elisha Dismuke Dean, 80 acres; to his daughter, Martha, 80 acres "beginning at a persimmon tree about twenty poles from the houses," and the balance of said land to be divided among his sons Solomon and James and the heirs of his son John, deceased.

Thus the record discloses that Isaac had two sons named James and John. James Redfearn and John Redfearn of Anson County, already discussed in Chapters V and VI, were probably brothers of Isaac.

One of the chain bearers to a survey of a tract of land granted by the state of North Carolina to John Redfearn of Anson County, in 1794, was Solomon Redfearn. The census records of 1800 disclose that a Solomon Redfearn resided in Chesterfield County, South Carolina, and that his family consisted of ten persons as follows:

SOLOMON REDFEARN:	2 males under 10	1 female under 10
	2 males 10 to 16	1 female 10 to 16
	1 male 16 to 26	1 female 16 to 26
	1 male 26 to 45	1 female 26 to 45

Chesterfield County, South Carolina, adjoins Anson County, North Carolina. These two references to Solomon perhaps indicate the same person, and this Solomon might have been the son mentioned in Isaac's will.

Isaac Redfearn was a slave owner, as is shown in the codicil to his will, in which he stated that it was his desire that his negro man, Adam, whom he gave to his wife, Milberry, should have the right to choose his master after her death.

Isaac Redfearn also had a son named Isaac Redfearn, Jr., who, according to the marriage records of Chatham County, married Winnie Hughes on March 20, 1819. Isaac, Jr., died in June, 1821. His grave is on the Isaac Redfearn plantation north of Flat Branch, Randolph County, North Carolina. Apparently he was the first person to be buried in this old cemetery. Thereafter when Isaac Redfearn, Sr., and his wife, Milberry, died, they were buried in the same cemetery. The author visited this old cemetery in October, 1941. The monuments now stand in a growth of mature trees. Mr. W. A. Brown, R.F.D., Bennett, North Carolina, and Dr. R. L.





Caveness visited this old cemetery with the author. Both of them were elderly gentlemen at the time, and they remembered having heard their fathers speak of the Redfearn family whom they remembered as boys. Dr. Caveness resided at Coleridge, North Carolina, which is only a few miles from the Isaac Redfearn cemetery, and Mr. W. A. Brown resided on a plantation near the cemetery.

Dr. Caveness stated that he remembered that when he was a boy he heard his father say that Isaac Redfearn, Jr., and some companions were squirrel hunting one afternoon and stopped to rest under a tree in the corner of Isaac Redfearn's field. While there Isaac, Jr., remarked that this would be a nice place for a cemetery and that he hoped to be buried there when he died. Shortly thereafter he died, and his wishes were carried out.

The Isaac Redfearn descendants moved from Randolph County to Ohio between 1835 and 1850, as hereinafter shown. As stated above, Isaac Redfearn, Jr., died in June, 1821. Will book 5, page 64, of Randolph County, sets forth an account of sales of his property made on September 7, 1821, showing that Samuel Redfearn was the administrator of his estate.

The name of this Randolph County family was spelled *Redfearn* consistently throughout all the records, with the exception of an occasional change to *Redfern*. The John Redfearn of Anson County spelled his name in the same manner, with an occasional change to *Redfarn* and *Redfern*. This change in spelling is perhaps attributable to the person who prepared the various instruments mentioned. Isaac Redfearn apparently could not write for his will was signed by his mark.

In the tax list of 1828, in Capt. Lane's District, Randolph County, Isaac Redfearn is shown as being the owner of 400 acres of land, and his name is spelled Isaac *Redfairn*. This may be some evidence that he was the son of James *Redfairn*, who was relieved from taxes by the act of the Colonial Assembly in 1768, as shown in Chapter IV in the discussion of the early history of the Redfearn family in America. As to the probability that the James Redfairn mentioned in 1768 was the father of Isaac Redfearn of Randolph County and John and James Redfearn of Anson County, we have the fact that Isaac Redfearn lived in the community where James Redfairn possibly lived, and that his name was spelled with the same variation. John evidently left Randolph County and went to Anson County about 1775. James went into the Revolutionary Army and apparently settled in Anson County after the war, as shown in Chapter V, in the discussion of James Redfearn, the revolutionary soldier.

The recurrence of the given names John and James, which have been consistently used in all the succeeding generations of the Redfearn family, indicates a connection between the Randolph County and the Anson County families.

Isaac Redfearn had another son, mentioned in his will, by the name of Samuel Redfearn. The fact that he left Samuel nothing in his will indicates that he had already provided for this son, and there is a deed record in deed book 12, page 338, in Asheboro, Randolph County, recorded on





October 21, 1812, which recites that Isaac Redfearn, of Randolph County, conveyed 100 acres of land on Flat Branch in Randolph County, whereon the said Samuel then lived, "for the good will and affection that he hath for his son, Samuel Redfearn." This deed recites that this land was granted to Isaac Redfearn in 1796. The witnesses to this deed were James Redfearn and Isaac Redfearn, Jr. In deed book 16, page 13, is shown a deed dated October 3, 1824, from Samuel *Redfern* (deed signed S. *Redfearn*), as a constable, and deed book 16, page 226, shows a trust deed to 50 acres of land, dated July 9, 1825, from Samuel Redfearn to Larkin Brooks, trustee for William Underwood, to secure a note for \$103.17. In the same deed book, at page 326, is a trust deed dated March 11, 1826, from Samuel Redfearn to William Underwood, trustee, of Chatham County, to secure an indebtedness to John Rains.

In deed book 20, page 362, at Asheboro, Randolph County, appears a power of attorney, dated December 31, 1835, signed by Solomon Redfearn, of the County of Jackson, state of Ohio, to Eli Bray, of Randolph County, North Carolina, authorizing Eli Bray to sell "all my part of a certain tract of land in the County of Randolph and State of North Carolina, on the waters of Brush Creek, it being willed to me by my father, Isaac Redfearn, deceased, the said will bearing date of September 25, A. D. 1928." This power of attorney is witnessed by Samuel Hadley and James Redfearn, son of Isaac Redfearn. This James Redfearn was not the revolutionary soldier who died in 1826 in Anson County, North Carolina. This James Redfearn of Jackson County, Ohio, on November 27, 1835, as shown by deed book 20, page 365, Randolph County, conveyed to John Rains of Randolph County, North Carolina, for \$80.00, land on Brush Creek, the same being "my share of the land willed to me by Isaac Redfearn, Sr., deceased, and not yet divided."

In deed book 20, page 490, of Randolph County, appears a deed dated April 21, 1836, from John Dean and his wife, Susanna Redfearn Dean, to John Rains, conveying

"all our expected interest in the lands that Isaac Redfearn, deceased, — died seized and possessed of lying and being in the County of Randolph on the waters of Brush Creek adjoining the lands of Benjamin Caveness."

In deed book A-E, page 9, of the records of Chatham County, Pittsboro, North Carolina, appears a deed dated August 31, 1836, executed under a power of attorney dated August 13, 1836, and recorded in deed book A-D-1, page 447, given by the Brewer heirs to Solomon Redfearn of Jackson County, Ohio, as their attorney in fact, to deed lands in Chatham County, North Carolina. This deed was executed by Solomon Redfearn, attorney in fact, to Samuel Dowd.

In deed book T, page 40, of the records of Chatham County, Pittsboro, North Carolina, is a deed dated October 7, 1812, from John Grady of Highland County, Ohio, to Isaac Redfearn, Jr., of Randolph County, North Carolina, conveying 143 acres in Chatham County on Brush Creek. Samuel Redfearn and John Dean were the witnesses. Isaac Redfearn, Jr., died in 1821, as has been stated.





In book T, page 41, of the Chatham County Records, Pittsboro, North Carolina, appears a deed dated September 13, 1805, from John Greave of Ross County, Ohio, to Isaac Redfearn of Randolph County, conveying 83 acres on the waters of Brush Creek in Chatham County. The witnesses were Samuel Redfearn and John Redfearn, evidently sons of Isaac.

Milberry, the wife of Isaac Redfearn, died prior to September 1, 1835, for in will book 6, page 502, in Randolph County, Asheboro, appears, under date of September 1, 1835, an account of sales of property of Milberry Redfearn, deceased, by John Rains, executor of the will of Isaac Redfearn, and administrator of the estate of Milberry Redfearn. Among the purchasers at this sale was Martha Redfearn, who purchased a loom, some furniture, and some stock. A second sale was held on October 28, 1835, by said administrator, when Martha again was one of the purchasers.

Will book 6, page 106, of Randolph County, Asheboro, North Carolina, shows that an order was entered at the August Term, 1828, appointing commissioners to lay off or set aside one year's provisions for Phoebe Dean, widow of Isaac Dean, and one child, who was evidently the great-grandson, Elisha Dismuke Dean, mentioned in Isaac Redfearn's will. In will book 6, page 127, is the account of John Rains, administrator of Isaac Dean's estate, beginning August 28, 1828. This report, which is dated November 2, 1830, contains one item that Patsy (Martha) Redfearn proved her account. Martha Redfearn was 66 in 1850, according to that census, and was the only Redfearn living in Randolph County at that time. The 1850 census shows her as living in the home with Elisha Dismuke Dean, aged 22, and his mother, Phoebe Dean, then 48 years old, and Margaret Rains, all living in one family house. The Deans were evidently living with her on the old Isaac Redfearn place; they are buried in the Isaac Redfearn cemetery above mentioned. As Martha was shown in that census as aged 66, she doubtless never married.

In the minutes of the Superior Court of Randolph County, August Term, 1828, appears a record of the laying off or setting aside of one year's support for Elizabeth Redfearn, wife of Benjamin Redfearn. Benjamin was perhaps a grandson of Isaac, Sr., as he was not one of the nine children named in the accounting made by John Rains, executor, as shown in will book 7, page 140, and discussed in the next paragraph hereof.

At the November Term, 1837, Court of Pleas, Quarter Sessions, of Randolph County, according to will book 7, page 140, John Rains, as executor of the last will and testament of Isaac Redfearn, deceased, made his accounting of his management of the estate, and also as administrator of the estate of the widow of Isaac Redfearn, to whom he referred in this accounting as Mildred. The will referred to her as Milberry, and John Rains referred to her as Milberry in his report of sales in will book 6, page 502. In this accounting he showed the amount he had paid out for legacies to the various legatees; he showed also that he had deducted an amount sufficient to purchase a good horse for Martha, according to the bequest in Isaac's will. The sum set aside to purchase this "good horse" was \$55.00. He also showed that he had deducted the knives and forks given to Martha in the will. He stated in this accounting that he had deducted "for Eleanor in leave (lieu) of horse bequeathed to her, she being





dead in the west before the widow Mildred" (Milberry in will). He also stated in this accounting that the residue was to be equally "divided among the nine children" of the testator, and that he had paid John Dean and his wife, Susanna, James Redfern, and Solomon Redfern, and that he held their receipts in full. Then he stated the amounts to be paid, as follows:

"Saml. Redfearn's horse is \$80.61, Elinor Grave's horse is \$80.61, Isaac Redfern is \$80.61; Milberry Crath's horse is \$80.61; John Redfern is \$80.61; Martha Redfern is \$80.61, cr. by her receipt for \$53.49. Balance due Martha, \$27.12."

It is not clear what the word "horse" referred to in the above accounting. Perhaps it was a mistake of the clerk; it evidently refers to the share of each one of those individuals mentioned.

Isaac Redfearn died in 1832. He lived on Flat Branch of Big Brush Creek in Randolph County, North Carolina, and, as stated above, his wife, Milberry, died before August 7, 1835, for letters of administration were granted on her estate on that date to John Rains. On September 1, 1835, John Rains made a report of the sale of property, as executor of the will of Isaac and as administrator of the estate of Milberry. In 1837 he reported a settlement of these estates and named nine heirs, who are listed, not necessarily in the order of their ages (see will book 7, page 140) as follows:

(1) SUSANNAH REDFEARN, who married John Dean (will book 7, page 140), about 1780, was living in 1836 (Randolph deed book 20, page 490). Her son, Isaac Dean, married a girl named Phoebe, born about 1802 (census 1850), and died before August Term, 1828 (Randolph will book 6, page 127). This Isaac Dean's son was named Elisha Dismuke Dean and was the great-grandson mentioned by Isaac Redfearn in his will, dated September 25, 1828. This Elisha Dismuke Dean was 22 in 1850, according to the census of that year. He and his mother, Phoebe, 48, are shown in the census of 1850 as living with Margaret Rains and Martha Redfearn in Randolph County, North Carolina, and Martha is the only Redfearn mentioned in that census as residing in Randolph County. Susannah Redfearn must have married about 1780, to have had a son old enough to marry a woman born in 1802. This indicates that Susannah was born as early as 1764 and was probably the oldest child of Isaac Redfearn, who in turn must have been born as early as 1744 or earlier, for, as shown in the 1830 census, he was then between 80 and 90 years of age. She and her husband, John Dean, sold her interest in the land of her father, Isaac Redfearn, on April 21, 1836.

(2) SOLOMON REDFEARN was living in Jackson County, Ohio, in 1835, when he gave a power of attorney to Eli Bray to sell land in Randolph County which he had received from his father, Isaac Redfearn. On August 13, 1836, he was given a power of attorney by the Brewer heirs to sell land in Chatham County, North Carolina. He executed the deed in North Carolina on August 31, 1836. This indicates that he made a trip to North Carolina at that time. It is possible that he was one of the chain bearers mentioned in the survey of John Redfearn's land in Anson County. It is also possible that he was the Solomon Redfearn, mentioned above, who resided in Chesterfield County, South Carolina, in 1800 according to the census of that year.





(3) SAMUEL REDFEARN received a deed from his father, Isaac Redfearn, in 1812 (Randolph deed book 12, page 338). He was a constable in Randolph County, North Carolina, in 1824, as shown by Randolph deed book 16, page 13; he gave a trust deed in Randolph County in 1826, as shown by deed book 16, page 326. He was not given anything under his father's will, but the deed above mentioned, recorded in deed book 12, page 338, shows that he was the son of Isaac.

(4) ELEANOR REDFEARN married a man by the name of Graves and died "in the west before the widow Mildred (Milberry)." See Randolph will book 6, page 502. Her husband might have been the John Greave of Ross County, Ohio, who deeded land on Brush Creek in Chatham County, North Carolina, to Isaac Redfearn on September 13, 1805. The witnesses to this deed were Samuel Redfearn and John Redfearn (Chatham deed book T, page 41).

(5) ISAAC REDFEARN, JR., married Winnie Hughes of Chatham County on March 20, 1819, and died before September 7, 1821, when a sale of his personal property by Samuel Redfearn as administrator was reported. He evidently had no children, as none is mentioned in the will of his father, Isaac Redfearn, Sr., which was executed on September 25, 1828. In fact, neither Isaac Redfearn, Jr., nor his wife is mentioned in the will. Perhaps she had remarried or died between 1821 and 1828.

(6) MILBERRY REDFEARN. In the statement made by John Rains as administrator she is mentioned as Milberry Crath. No further data as to her are available.

(7) JOHN REDFEARN, another son of Isaac, died in 1828. He was one of the purchasers at the sale of property of Isaac Dean on August 26, 1828, but the will of his father, Isaac Redfearn, executed September 25, 1828, mentioned him at that time as being deceased and makes a devise to "the heirs of my son John dec'd."

(8) MARTHA REDFEARN was 66 years of age, according to the 1850 census, which indicates that she was born about 1784. See data under (1) above with reference to Susannah Redfearn. Martha died in 1854. She was the last Redfearn to live in Randolph County, North Carolina.

(9) JAMES REDFEARN of Jackson County, Ohio, in 1836 deeded his share of land on Brush Creek to John Rains (Randolph deed book 20, page 365). James described this land as "my share of the land willed to me by Isaac Redfearn, Senr., deceased." This James Redfearn could not have been the James Redfearn of Anson County, the revolutionary soldier, for he died in 1826 and this James Redfearn was living in Jackson County, Ohio, in 1835. He was the son of Isaac, and was evidently named for the revolutionary soldier, James Redfearn, who doubtless was a brother of Isaac and of John Redfearn of Anson County, North Carolina.

James Redfearn was born July 27, 1793, in Randolph County, North Carolina. He married Lydia Rains, of Randolph County, North Carolina; she was born March 11, 1799. They moved to Jackson County, Ohio, and he died there September 6, 1839. Lydia, his wife, died in 1865. Children, according to the old family Bible:

1. AUSTIN NATHAN REDFEARN, born December 12, 1817.





On January 9, 1840, he was married; wife's name unknown. Children:

1. JAMES MARCILLAS REDFEARN, born January 18, 1841.
2. DAVISON ELWOOD REDFEARN, born June 11, 1843.
3. CINDERELLA REDFEARN, born February 2, 1846.
4. GEORGE MANNILLIES REDFEARN, born October 23, 1848.
5. LYDIA MARGARET REDFEARN, born August 26, 1851.
- II. ELEANOR C. REDFEARN.
- III. NATHAN ELWOOD REDFEARN, died at the age of 18.
- IV. MILBERRY REDFEARN.
- V. ISAAC JOHN REDFEARN, born September 24, 1826, in Randolph County, North Carolina. He moved to Jackson County, Ohio, with his parents when he was six years old. On December 9, 1847, he married Susannah Marlin Atkinson, born October 14, 1828, Zanesville, Ohio. They left Ohio for Missouri about 1851. Then they went to Illinois and finally settled in Keokuk County, Iowa, in November, 1854. Isaac died January 17, 1873. Susannah, his wife, lived on the farm with her son, James William, until her death on November 19, 1919. Children:

1. LYDIA OLIVE REDFEARN, born October 8, 1848, died September 25, 1918, married William Park Brittain. Children:

(a) ISAAC MARLIN BRITTAI, born July 28, 1867, died in 1943, married Malissa Cathey. Children:

- (1) LAMONAH BRITTAI, living in Denver, Colorado.
- (2) DAISY BRITTAI, living in Denver, Colorado.
- (3) EVERETT BRITTAI, living in Denver, Colorado.

(b) MARY ELLEN BRITTAI, born March 2, 1869.

(c) OREN BRITTAI, born January 23, 1872, died in 1891.

(d) FRED BRITTAI, born August 19, 1873, died in 1937, married a girl named Bessie.

(e) PEARL ALICE BRITTAI, born November 26, 1876, married Ralph Donnell. They are living in Hollywood, California. Children:

- (1) SYBIL DONNELL, married a man named Payne.
- (2) LEO DONNELL, lived in San Bernadino, California.
- (3) HILDRETH DONNELL, lived in Oregon.
- (4) WARREN DONNELL, lives in Long Beach, California.

(f) ALMEDA BRITTAI, born December 25, 1878, married a man named Strayer and had two children. He died and she married a man named Gartman. She is now a widow in Oakland, California.

(g) NANCY MILTON BRITTAI, born March 2, 1881, married a man named Packwood. Children:

- (1) HAROLD PACKWOOD.
- (2) DOROTHY PACKWOOD.



Nancy Milton Brittain Packwood then married a man named Sinclair and lives in Los Angeles, California.

(h) MAUDE EVELYN BRITTAİN, born June 1, 1884, married a man named Eager. Child:

(1) ZENDA EAGER, married a man named Marlow. Child:

(A) BEVERLY JEAN MARLOW.

(i) HARRY B. BRITTAİN, born January 23, 1889, died in 1926, married a girl named Mildred.

(j) ALGER BRITTAİN, born June 18, 1891, died in November, 1953, married Mary Dugar, New York.

2. JOHN A. REDFEARN, born October 31, 1850, died September 18, 1939. On September 28, 1875, he married Alice Hersey, died in December, 1906. Children:

(a) MILDRED B. REDFEARN, married Bert Speck. Child:

(1) ROBERT SPECK.

(b) JESSIE REDFEARN, married Harry Manon, and they lived in Mitchell, South Dakota. Child:

(1) ALICE MANON.

3. AUSTIN NATHAN REDFEARN, born April 8, 1853, died August 4, 1912. On December 9, 1873, he married Martha Hutton who died in November, 1947. Children:

(a) MARY ALICE REDFERN, born in 1875, married Walter Griffeth. Children:

(1) GOLDA GRIFFETH, born in 1893.

(2) SYLVIA GRIFFETH.

(3) MAE GRIFFETH.

(b) WILLIAM RONALD REDFERN, born in 1877, died in 1950.

(c) JENNIE BELLE REDFEARN, born in 1879, died in 1947, married Jess Slater, lived in Ottumwa, Iowa.

(d) PARK REDFERN, never married, living in Ottumwa, Iowa.

(e) GUY REDFEARN, born August 22, 1886, married Emma Seeber. His second wife was Anna Belle Glandon. They live near Ottumwa, Iowa.

(f) GRACE REDFEARN, born in July, 1895, married Ira French, and lives in Wisconsin.

(g) ETHEL REDFEARN, born in January, 1900, married Forrest Maddox, lives in Ottumwa, Iowa.

4. ELIZABETH ELLEN REDFEARN, born August 11, 1855, died February 12, 1935. On January 1, 1874, she married William Stubbs. Children:

(a) LYDIA STUBBS.

(b) CLAUDIA STUBBS.

(c) JOHN STUBBS, died in 1948.





- (d) LOIS STUBBS.
  - (e) OSSIE STUBBS, lives near Greenfield, Kansas.
  - (f) OLIVE STUBBS.
  - (g) JESS STUBBS, lives in Kansas City, Kansas.
  - (h) FRED STUBBS, died in 1944.
  - (i) CLAY STUBBS, lives in Portland, Oregon.
5. JOEL A. REDFEARN, born April 21, 1858, died April 25, 1861.
6. SARAH ALMIEDA REDFERN, born September 18, 1860, married Milton Sanchez. She lives in Martinsburg, Iowa. Children:
- (a) FRED SANCHEZ, born July 3, 1884, died October 10, 1918, married Florence Alexander. Children:
    - (1) MARIE SANCHEZ, born March 4, 1903, married Arthur Dahlstrom. Children:
      - (A) TERESA DAHLSTRON, lives in Dubuque, Iowa, and has four children.
      - (B) ERIC DAHLSTRON.
      - (C) KNUTE DAHLSTRON.
    - (2) MARY SANCHEZ, born May 12, 1908, married Leland Hutton, lives in Martinsburg, Iowa. Child:
      - (A) FREDERICK HUTTON.
    - (3) WILLIAM SANCHEZ, born June 26, 1912, married Mary Davis. They live in Martinsburg, Iowa.
    - (4) PAUL SANCHEZ, born June 3, 1916, died August 19, 1935.
  - (b) BELLE SANCHEZ, born April 18, 1887, died September 8, 1940, married Herbert Lotspeich. Children:
    - (1) AGNES LOTSPEICH, born November 12, 1907, married in 1948 to Edward Darling. They live in Tucson, Arizona. Child:
      - (A) CYNTHIA DARLING, born in 1931, married, has one son, and lives near Ellwood, Iowa.
    - (2) MADELINE LOTSPEICH, born January 24, 1917, died April 26, 1936.
  - (c) HARRY SANCHEZ, lives in Cedar Rapids, Iowa.
7. ALLEN REDFEARN, born January 12, 1863, died February 22, 1863.
8. JOSEPH S. REDFEARN, born February 4, 1864, died March 8, 1943, married Jennie Hagan. Children:
- (a) EARL REDFERN, born in 1884, married a girl named Vera. Children:
    - (1) MARY REDFERN, living in Portland, Oregon.
    - (2) JOE REDFERN, living in Portland, Oregon.
    - (3) ROBERT REDFERN, living in Portland, Oregon.





(b) BELLE REDFERN, born in 1887, married Alfred McKeever. They live in Ottumwa, Iowa. Child:

(1) DORIS McKEEVER, living in Ottumwa, Iowa.

9. JAMES WILLIAM (WILL) REDFERN, born June 26, 1867, Keokuk County, Iowa, died October 22, 1947. On October 10, 1888, he married Rosa Cathey, died August 6, 1889. Child:

(a) Daughter, died in infancy.

On February 11, 1891, James William Redfern married Laura Isabelle Shultz, born September 8, 1868, died June 25, 1947. Children:

(a) GLEN F. REDFERN, born February 7, 1893, died March 21, 1954. On May 21, 1919, he married Mildred Webb, born January 2, 1896. He graduated from the Business College of Cedar Rapids, Iowa. He served in World War I, attending Officers Training School at the close of the war. Children:

(1) JAMES THOMAS REDFERN, born April 14, 1924, died April 24, 1924.

(2) DON WILLIAM REDFERN, born June 7, 1925. He entered the U. S. Navy in World War II in July, 1943, serving aboard the U.S.S. Yosemite A.D. 19, U.S.S. Suttan D.E. 771, and the U.S.S. Forest Royal. On July 9, 1948, he married Beverly Baird-Hartman, born March 1, 1923. Children:

(A) JAMES BAIRD-HARTMAN REDFERN, born April 26, 1943, adopted by his stepfather, Don William Redfern.

(B) MICHAEL DON REDFERN, born June 18, 1950.

(C) PATRICIA JEAN REDFERN, born August 11, 1953.

(b) AUDREY BELLE REDFERN, born March 16, 1895, married Robert Ray Halferty, born April 15, 1894, died December 30, 1953. He served in World War I. She is now living in Des Moines, Iowa. Children:

(1) LOIS ARLENE HALFERTY, born May 12, 1921. She graduated from business college in Des Moines, Iowa. On September 20, 1942, she married Werner F. Selene. He graduated from Drake University, Des Moines, in Law and Finance. They now live in Hampton, Iowa. Children:

(A) DIANNA JANE SELENE, born July 10, 1946.

(B) ALAN WERNER SELENE, born May 2, 1950.

(2) ROBERT MARLIN HALFERTY, born December 18, 1923. He attended Iowa State University before entering the Army Air Corps in 1942. He was commissioned second lieutenant in 1944 and was sent to Germany, where he flew 102 missions with the 354th Fighter Group, 9th Air Force. He returned to the United States as a captain and ace pilot with the following to his credit: several oak leaf clusters, the Distinguished Flying Cross, and the Presidential Unit Citation. On August 8, 1945,





in Germany, he married Phyllis Louise Yenter, born March 7, 1922, Meadow Grove, Nebraska. She was a lieutenant in the Army Nurse Corps, serving 14 months overseas. After the war, Robert Marlin Halferty re-entered Iowa State University, Iowa City, but then re-enlisted in the U. S. Air Force, serving 32 months on Okinawa from 1948 to 1951 with the Rescue Squadron. He is now at Hamilton Air Force Base, San Francisco, California. Children:

(A) NANCY DEE HALFERTY, born September 25, 1948.

(B) DAN RAY HALFERTY, born March 2, 1953.

(c) IDA BEATRICE REDFERN, born March 14, 1897, died September 5, 1932. On November 19, 1919, she married E. Lee Craig. He served in World War I. Children:

(1) EVELYN LEE CRAIG, born April 17, 1921. In June, 1940, she married Kenneth Karriker. Child:

(A) LINDA LEE KARRIKER, born December 7, 1942. In September, 1946, Evelyn Lee Craig Karriker married Howard Morrow, born January 25, 1918. Children:

(B) MARILYN MORROW, born August 7, 1947.

(C) RONALD MORROW, born December 5, 1950.

(2) CHARLES CLIFFORD CRAIG, born October 14, 1923, Cedar Rapids, Iowa. He entered the U. S. Navy in January, 1942, serving three years in the Pacific, and being discharged in 1946. In March, 1945, he married Dorothy Elliott. In July, 1949, he reenlisted in the Navy, serving on the U.S.S. Gallop near Korea and Japan. He was discharged in August, 1951.

(d) ALMEDA A. REDFERN, born August 24, 1900, married Eric Y. Perkins, born April 2, 1897, Churdan, Iowa. He served in World War I. They now live in Jefferson, Iowa. Children:

(1) WILLIAM CLAIR PERKINS, born May 8, 1928. He entered the U. S. Army in September, 1946, and served with the Signal Corps until his discharge in March, 1948. He graduated from Iowa State College in June, 1952, in electrical engineering. On September 17, 1950, he married Carol E. Parker, born August 16, 1931. They live near Cedar Rapids, Iowa. Child:

(A) VALERIE LYNNE PERKINS, born February 24, 1952.

(2) RICHARD GORDON PERKINS, born December 21, 1931. He is attending Drake University, Des Moines, Iowa, and will be commissioned a lieutenant in the U. S. Air Force upon graduation in June, 1954.

(3) ALAN DEAN PERKINS, born March 14, 1938, died in infancy.

VI. LYDIA H. REDFEARN, born February 22, 1827. According to the family Bible, she was married to David Ramey. Children:





1. EVERETT RAMEY, at one time was a sheriff in Oklahoma.
2. SENATE RAMEY.
3. CYRUS RAMEY.
4. MILBERRY RAMEY.

VII. EMILY E. REDFEARN, born March 17, 1831, married E. E. Lyle. Children:

1. WALTER LYLE.
2. LYDIA LYLE.
3. EMILY LYLE.

VIII. JAMES QUINN REDFEARN, born November 27, 1833, died in September, 1840.

In the preparation of these data, letters have been written to every person in the United States who has a telephone listed in any telephone directory under the name of Redfearn (Redfern). Among the replies to the letters is one from Mrs. Elizabeth Redfern, who states, in a letter dated January 30, 1941, that the grandparents of her husband, Isaac Oliver Redfern, of Holdrege, Nebraska, came to Illinois from North Carolina, and that some of the descendants now live in Iowa and Nebraska. She gives the ancestors of her husband, Isaac Oliver Redfern, who was born in 1864, as follows:

Isaac Redfern, born in North Carolina, April 5, 1791, married Nancy Carruthers, born March 3, 1790. To this union the following children were born:

1. James Redfern, born September 8, 1813.
2. John Redfern, born November 6, 1815.
3. Jane Redfern, born May 17, 1818.
4. Isaac Redfern, Jr., born December 7, 1820.
5. Milbury Redfern, born May 2, 1822.
6. Jemima Redfern, born October 29, 1825.
7. Ira Redfern, born April 5, 1828.
8. Martha Redfern, born August 22, 1832.
9. Ruth Redfern, born June 11, 1835.
10. Lydia Redfern, born January 13, 1839.

It will be observed that the name Milbury appears in this list of children. This name is too unusual not to be conclusive evidence of the fact that this family is descended from Isaac Redfearn and his wife, Milberry, of Randolph County, North Carolina. It will be observed also that the names James, John, Isaac, and Martha appear in this list. These are the same given names of children of Isaac and Milberry Redfearn of Randolph County.

The following is all the information the author has been able to obtain concerning the above named ten children:

1. JAMES REDFERN, the first child of Isaac and Nancy above mentioned, was born September 8, 1813, and died about 1884 in Bond County, Illinois. He married Nancy Carroll, born in Tennessee and





died in Illinois. Nine or ten children were born to them; among those were daughters named Milbury J., Jennima, and Lydia; sons named Marion and McClellan. The 1880 Census Record of Shoal Creek Township, Bond County, Illinois, reads, in part:

James Redfern, father, age 66

Nancy Redfern, mother, age 58

McClellan Redfern, child, age 19

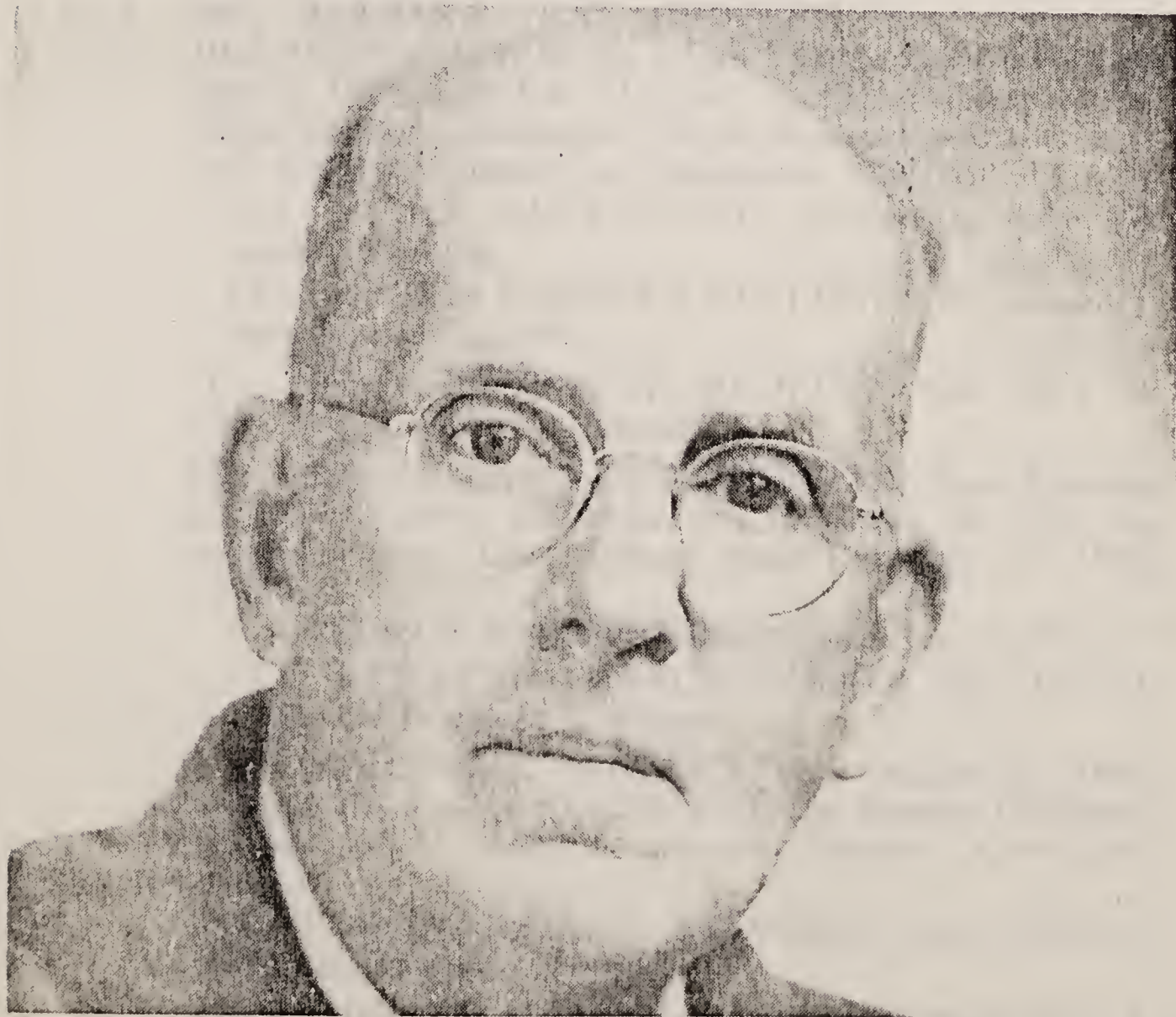
Milbury J. Redfern, child, age 16

Marion Redfern, child, age 14

The author was able to obtain the following information concerning McClellan Redfern and his descendants:

(a) McCLELLAN REDFERN, born May 17, 1861, Bond County, Illinois, died December 21, 1927, near Bakersfield, California. He married Emily Elizabeth Merry, born January 16, 1863, Greenville, Illinois, died September 27, 1940, Los Angeles, California. Children:

(1) JAMES ROBERT REDFERN, born about 1881, Greenville, Illinois, died in infancy.



CURTIS MITCHELL REDFERN, *born January 29, 1883, now resides in San Francisco, California.*





(2) CURTIS MITCHELL REDFERN, born January 29, 1883, Santa Anita, California. In 1909 he married Adelia Van Vorst, born September 19, 1888, died August 7, 1951. Curtis Mitchell Redfern was with the Southern Pacific Railway Company for 40 years. In a letter dated August 1, 1941, he makes the following interesting statement:

"I have never set the world on fire in any way that has much weight or profit attached to it, but have been intensely interested in flower culture. Was President for 6 years of the Dahlia Society of California, Vice President of the American Dahlia Society for as many years and Vice President of the American Rock Garden Society for a few years. Have given up active work with these organizations as I am beginning to realize that at 58 years of age one can't keep too many irons going in the fire. I have been fairly lucky in the breeding of new varieties of dahlias. One of my introductions named Angelo Rossi after the Mayor of San Francisco, won the Grand Challenge Cup in Holland for the best foreign dahlia exhibited."

The following are the descendants of Curtis Mitchell Redfern and his wife, Adelia Van Vorst Redfern:

(A) CAROLINE HICKEY REDFERN, born August 20, 1910. In 1930 she married Bruce Little. They were divorced. In 1932 she married Henry L. Schutt, born February 12, 1905.

(B) BARBARA JANE REDFERN, born March 15, 1913. On May 1, 1937, she married James Herbert Tietjen, born in 1909, died July 23, 1942. In 1948 she married Dr. Philip Raymond Partington. He is connected with the Hartford General Hospital in Connecticut. Children:

(1.) PETER PARTINGTON (adopted), born November 16, 1948.

(2.) ADELIA BARBARA PARTINGTON (adopted), born January 23, 1950.

(C) MARY ELIZABETH REDFERN, born May 24, 1916, San Francisco, California.

(D) NANCY VAN VORST REDFERN, born February 22, 1919, Berkley, California. On November 20, 1940, she married Francis Louis Gibson, born December 23, 1915. Children:

(1.) SUSAN NANCY GIBSON, born June 3, 1944.

(2.) KENNETH FRANCIS GIBSON, born July 17, 1946, San Francisco, California.

(3) COMMODORE REDFERN, born August 20, 1884, Greenville, Illinois, died June 24, 1931, Los Angeles, California. On September 13, 1908, he married Theodosia Cartwright. Children:

(A) THEODOSIA MAE REDFERN, born October 5, 1909, Los Angeles, California.

(B) THELMA EVELYN REDFERN, born May 5, 1912, Los Angeles, California. In January, 1929, she married Dan P. Gabele. Children:





- (1.) DAVID LEE GABELE, born August 21, 1929, Los Angeles, California.
- (2.) MALCOLM COMMODORE GABELE, born July 25, 1933, Los Angeles, California.
- (4) EMILY MAE REDFERN, born August 18, 1896, died September 28, 1944. On October 5, 1916, she married Bayard Hamilton Evans.
- 2. JOHN REDFEARN, the second son of Isaac and Nancy, was born November 6, 1815, died in 1896, married Jane Lee, born October 12, 1823, died in February, 1899. Children:
  - (a) C. SAM REDFERN, born in 1855, died April 26, 1949.
  - (b) IRA B. REDFERN, born September 23, 1864, died August 6, 1943. In January, 1896, he married Clara Elizabeth Griffel, born February 19, 1875, died February 9, 1922. Children:
    - (1) RUBY JANE REDFERN, born May 5, 1897, married Floyd Everett English, born January 7, 1897. U. S. Navy, World War I. Child:
      - (A) REDFERN CHARLES ENGLISH, born July 23, 1925. On June 24, 1945, he married Jean Adele Stephenson, born August 1, 1924. He served in the U. S. Navy, was an ensign in the Supply Corps and was discharged in April, 1946. He attended Stanford University, Stanford, California, University of California at Los Angeles, Harvard Business School, and Harvard Law School, Cambridge, Massachusetts. Children:
        - (1.) ROBERT EVERETT ENGLISH, born July 30, 1950.
        - (2.) MARTHA JEAN ENGLISH, born October 8, 1951.
    - (2) CHARLES GRIFFEL REDFERN, born April 25, 1905, married Helen Irene Rummerfield, born June 16, 1913. Children:
      - (A) BETTY JANE REDFERN, born October 5, 1935.
      - (B) BARBARA MAY REDFERN, born April 14, 1938.
      - (C) BEVERLY ANN REDFERN, born June 2, 1944.
    - (3) ROBERT LEE REDFERN, born October 30, 1908, married Marie Ehmann, born August 20, 1911. Child:
      - (A) JOHN HERBERT REDFERN, born November 24, 1938.
  - (c) CHARLES REDFERN, born February 17, 1860, died February 2, 1948. On January 7, 1903, he married Carrie Gittings, born March 22, 1883. Children:
    - (1) C. SAM REDFERN, born November 21, 1905. On July 9, 1934, he married Margaret Rees, born May 15, 1908. Children:





- (A) LINDA JANE REDFERN, born May 30, 1942.
- (B) CARRA DIANNE REDFERN, born December 20, 1943.
- (2) RUTH M. REDFERN, born January 8, 1907. On June 6, 1926, she married Armand L. Ogg. Child:
- (A) THALEN REDFERN OGG, born June 14, 1928. On October 12, 1947, she married Glen E. Lange, born January 22, 1923. Child:
- (1.) JOHN REDFERN LANGE, born June 10, 1953. In 1941 Charles Redfern wrote the author a letter containing the following information:

"53 Cliff St., Santa Cruz, Cal.

"Mr. D. H. Redfearn  
Miami, Florida

"Dear Mr. Redfearn:

"I received your recent letters of Nov. 25 and Dec. 28, and appreciate your endeavor to assemble a Redfearn history, and I am pleased to give you what history I know of our family.

"My grandfather, Isaac Redfearn, lived near Raleigh, *Payette Co.*, (Dist.) North Carolina, married a Miss Nancy Carruthers and they had eight children, James, John (my father), Isaac, Ira, a daughter Jemima, and three daughters who died in youth.

"My father, John Redfearn, was born Nov. 6, 1815, near Raleigh, N. C., and moved with his parents to Tenn. near Nashville in 1824, coming to Greenville, Bond Co. Illinois, one year later.

"My father came to New London, Iowa, in 1842, and married Jane Lee and they had nine children:

Marion, enlisted in Civil War at 18 yrs. of age and was killed in battle at Vicksburg, Miss.

Isaac, born June 10, 1845—Died October, 1934.

John, born Feb. 22, 1850—died Feb. 1940.

William, born Aug. 2, 1853—Died Feb. 17, 1898.

C. Sam, born Oct. 7, 1855—Lives in Los Angeles, Cal.

Lewis, Died in infancy.

Charles, born Feb. 17, 1860 (Lives in New London, Ia. Here, 53 Cliff St., Santa Cruz, for the winter).

Ira B., born Sept. 23, 1864—Lives Soledad, Calif.

Almira, born Sept. 23, 1864—Died in infancy.

"My brother Isaac had one daughter, Bonnie Pyles, living in Los Angeles, Cal.

Brother John had four children, two living in Iowa.

Brother William had five children, two living (1 in Iowa, 1 Colorado).

Brother Sam, no children.

Brother Ira B. has three children, all living here in Cal.

I have two children, Sam Redfern, New London, and Ruth Redfern Ogg, New London.

"For a more complete reference than I can give of my Uncle Isaac, I refer you to 'Miss Marie Redfearn,' present address 4700 Toland Way, Los Angeles, Cal, who is a grand daughter of Uncle Isaac. And for history of Uncle Ira's family I refer you to Mrs. I. O. Redfern, Holdrege, Nebraska. She can also give more information of families of James and Jemima who remained in Bond Co., Illinois. My father, John, and Isaac



came to Iowa and married sisters Jane and Almira Lee. My older brothers and I all dropped the 'a' in spelling our names, but we feel today would have been better to keep it as spelled originally.

"I have at home accurate data of my father's family, and if my daughter at home can locate it, I will send it on to you to check for accuracy. However, I have given the best my memory recalls.

"My brother Ira B. is here with me, and has helped me with all this information and we will appreciate any history of your family or any Redferns or Redfearns.

"Yours sincerely

"Chas. Redfern."

3. JANE REDFEARN, born May 17, 1818.

4. ISAAC REDFERN, JR., the fourth child of Isaac and Nancy above mentioned, was born December 7, 1820, died in 1902. He married Almira Lee, born April 10, 1826, died in October, 1900.

5. MILBURY REDFERN, born May 2, 1822.

6. JEMIMA REDFERN, born October 29, 1825.

7. IRA REDFERN, the seventh child of Isaac and Nancy above mentioned, was born April 5, 1828, died in January, 1865. He married Louisa Maxey, born April 15, 1836, died in January, 1907. Their children were:

(a) MARY REDFERN, born August 8, 1857, died April 23, 1934. Never married.

(b) CHARLES REDFERN, born in 1859, died September 27, 1885. In 1884 he married Martha Merry, born in 1864, died November 16, 1927. Child:

(1) CHARLES E. REDFERN, born September 13, 1885, died September 12, 1942. In 1908 he married Eva Moore, born September 28, 1885, died April 23, 1939, buried at Holdrege, Nebraska. Children:

(A) CHARLES GORDON REDFERN, born in 1907. In 1943 he married Irene Bogdanphy. Children:

(1.) RALPH REDFERN.

(2.) BERNICE REDFERN.

(3.) Infant, born in 1952.

(B) ISABEL REDFERN, born in February, 1911, married Harry Burleigh, born in 1911. They both attended the University of Nebraska, Lincoln, Nebraska. Child:

(1.) PATRICIA BURLEIGH, born in 1930. She will graduate from the University of Texas, Austin, in 1954.

(C) JOHN PHILIP REDFERN, born in 1913. In August, 1939, he married Lela Hehner. Children:

(1.) CHARLES REDFERN.

(2.) RICKY REDFERN.

(D) MARY ELIZABETH REDFERN, born in 1916, married Harold Kentner. He served in the Army Air Corps during World War II. Child:





(I.) TERESA KENTNER.

(E) GEORGE STEPHAN REDFERN. He served in the U. S. Army in World War II. He now resides in Burbank, California.

(F) FRANK RICHARD REDFERN. He resides in Los Angeles, California.

(G) ROBERT REDFERN. He served in the U. S. Navy in World War II. He is married and resides in Beaumont, Texas.

(c) DOUGLAS REDFERN, born April 14, 1861, died November 28, 1928, married Sara Pierce, born in 1872, died January 9, 1928. Children:

(1) IRA P. REDFERN, born January 12, 1894, died April 29, 1953, married Agnes Hansen, who resides in Selma, California.



*The family of ISAAC OLIVER REDFERN in 1919. From left to right: COMMODORE R. REDFERN, age 21; ELIZABETH REDFERN, age 44; ISAAC OLIVER REDFERN, age 54, and NED ISAAC REDFERN, age 13. Isaac Oliver Redfern is the son of Ira Redfern who was born April 5, 1828.*









*The family of COMMODORE R. REDFERN. This picture was taken in February, 1954. Reading from left to right: LEANN, age 11; LEONA, age 40; ISAAC OLIVER, age 5, and COMMODORE R., age 56. The dog is named Sandy, and Commodore Redfern said that this dog was not asked to be in the picture, but inasmuch as "she is as good a dog as ever ran an animal up a loading chute, we couldn't ask her to be out of the picture."*

(2) BERNICE ELIZABETH REDFERN, born November 8, 1895, married Chester Pearson, Kingsburg, California.

(3) PAUL JOHN REDFERN, born July 8, 1901, died in 1936 in an automobile accident. Never married.

(d) ISAAC OLIVER REDFERN, born December 4, 1864, died April 2, 1936. In 1897 he married Elizabeth Morrison, born January 23, 1875, died April 1, 1946. They are both buried at Holdrege, Nebraska. Children:

(1) COMMODORE RICHARD REDFERN, born January 26, 1898. He attended the University of Nebraska, School of Agriculture, Lincoln, Nebraska. In 1940 he married Leona F. Lonn, born March 7, 1915. They reside in Holdrege, Nebraska. Children:





(A) LEANN LOUISE REDFERN, born December 13, 1942.

(B) ISAAC OLIVER REDFERN, born October 15, 1948.

(2) NED ISAAC REDFERN, born January 14, 1906. On October 6, 1933, he married Velma McArthur, born August 10, 1910. Children:

(A) MARGARET ELIZABETH REDFERN, born September 5, 1937.

(B) CONNIE SUE REDFERN, born July 27, 1946.

8. MARTHA REDFERN, born August 22, 1832.

9. RUTH REDFERN, born June 11, 1835.

10. LYDIA REDFERN, born January 13, 1839.

On May 15, 1941, Mrs. Ruth Redfern Ogg, of New London, Iowa, wrote that Isaac Redfern, born on April 5, 1791, above mentioned, was her great-grandfather, and that her grandfather was John Redfern, above mentioned as the second son of Isaac and Nancy, born November 6, 1815. She also furnished identical information with reference to the descendants of Isaac Redfern, born April 5, 1791. Thus, the descendants of this Isaac Redfern have been traced to Iowa and Nebraska, and additional letters show that some of the descendants are living in California.

It may be possible that the Isaac Redfern born in 1791, above mentioned, was the son of Solomon Redfearn heretofore discussed in this chapter, or he may have been the son of Samuel Redfern, mentioned in paragraph (4) above, who was the son of the original Isaac Redfearn of Randolph County, for the census of 1800 shows that Samuel *Redfearn* was the head of a family residing in Randolph County, consisting of one male between 16 and 26 years of age, and one female between 16 and 26 years of age, and two males under ten years. This shows that Samuel and his wife at that time had two boys, each under ten years, one of whom could have been the Isaac born in 1791, who would be the grandson of the original Isaac Redfearn. The 1810 census shows Samuel *Redfearn* as the head of a family consisting of one male 26 to 45 years of age, one female 26 to 45 years of age, two males 10 to 16 years of age, two males under 10 years of age, and one female under 10 years of age. The 1820 census is missing from the census bureau, but the 1830 census does not disclose that Samuel Redfearn was then a citizen of Randolph County, and, as already shown, he left North Carolina and moved to Ohio, evidently some time prior to 1830. As shown by deed book 16, page 326, in Randolph County, Samuel Redfearn was residing in Randolph County on May 11, 1826, when he executed a trust deed to William Underwood to secure a debt due to John Rains. Evidently he moved to Ohio prior to 1830. The tax records in Randolph County indicate that Samuel owned 150 acres of land in 1820, but he is not mentioned in the tax lists in 1828. He and his brothers, James and Solomon, and probably the heirs of the deceased brother, John, later moved to Ohio, and some of their descendants moved to Illinois and others to Nebraska and Iowa.





## CHAPTER X

### BRANSON REDFEARN

As shown in Chapter IX, Isaac Redfearn had a son by the name of Solomon. The census records of 1800 disclose that a Solomon Redfearn resided in Chesterfield County, South Carolina, and that his family consisted of ten persons, as follows:

SOLOMON REDFEARN:	2 males under 10	1 female under 10
	2 males 10 to 16	1 female 10 to 16
	1 male 16 to 26	1 female 16 to 26
	1 male 26 to 45	1 female 26 to 45.

The age of Solomon shown in this census indicates that he is the son of Isaac. The fact that he does not appear in subsequent census records indicates that he had moved to Ohio by 1835, as shown in Chapter IX. Chesterfield County, South Carolina, adjoins Anson County, and the Redfearn settlement in Anson County is near the Chesterfield County line.

The 1830 census of Anson County, North Carolina, shows Branson Redfearn as the head of a family consisting of one male 20 to 30 years of age, one female 20 to 30 years of age, and two males under 5 years of age.

Branson may have been one of the sons of Solomon Redfearn mentioned in the census of 1800. In that event, Isaac Redfearn, mentioned in Chapter IX, would have been his grandfather. It may be possible that Branson Redfearn was one of the younger sons of John Redfearn, Chapter VI, who, according to the 1790 census, was at that time the father of three white males under 16. Townley and Nimrod Redfearn were two of these white males, and it is possible that Branson was the third one, or it may be that Branson was born later, as the census of 1800 shows that John Redfearn, Chapter VI, was then head of a family consisting of one male under 10, two males 10 to 16, one male 16 to 26, and one male 45 or over, one female under 10, one female 10 to 16, one female 16 to 26, and one female over 45. Unfortunately, the census records of that time did not give the names and exact ages. If Branson was the son of John Redfearn, then he was a brother of Nimrod and Townley.

It is not known how the name "Branson" became a given name in the Redfearn family. However, this name appears in the lists of children of James Redfearn, who moved to Mississippi in 1833. See Chapter XII. One of his sons was named Branson, born October 18, 1856, died May 28, 1885. This James Redfearn was probably one of the descendants of the Redfearns who moved to Tennessee, as disclosed in Chapter XI of this volume. It is possible that the wife of Solomon Redfearn was named Branson, but this is surmise.

Branson Redfearn, who was listed in the census of 1830 in Anson County, North Carolina, as being the father of two males under 5 years of age, moved to Hall County, Georgia, where he remained a few years. He then removed to Washington County, Georgia, where he resided until the time of his death, and where many of his descendants have resided during the last hundred years.





While there is no definite proof as to whether or not John Redfearn was the father of Branson, a tradition of the Redfearn family in Washington County, Georgia, is that John Redfearn was his father. In that event, he was a brother of Nimrod and Townley Redfearn.

Mrs. J. B. Cooper, Warthen, Georgia, one of the descendants of Branson Redfearn, has furnished the author the following information concerning the descendants of Branson Redfearn:

1. JOHN REDFERN, Warthen, Georgia, the first son of Branson Redfearn, was born in Anson County, North Carolina, August 17, 1828, died in Washington County, Georgia, September 25, 1910. He enlisted in 1861 in Jackson Guards, 59th Georgia Regiment. His old home and farm are two miles west of Warthen, Georgia; he and his wife are buried in Bethlehem Baptist Church Cemetery. On November 19, 1857, he married Mary Baker of Hall County, Georgia, born September 14, 1825, died March 9, 1914. Children:

(a) Infant unnamed, born and died November 9, 1858.

(b) MINERVA HASSLETINE REDFERN, Dublin, Laurens County, Georgia, born October 2, 1859, Washington County, Georgia, died February 14, 1911, Baldwin County. On January 16, 1889, she married William Jonathan Holt, born October 2, 1868, died February 28, 1931, Lacoochee, Florida. Children:

(1) JESSIE MAY HOLT, born in 1893, died in 1910.

(2) MATTIE MARY ABSLEY HOLT, born April 25, 1895, died August 13, 1914. In 1911 she married Stephen Leonard Blizzard, died August 13, 1914. Children:

(A) HARRIMAN WALDO BLIZZARD, born December 8, 1912. In 1936 he married a girl named Virginia. Children:

(1.) STEPHEN WALDO BLIZZARD, born July 21, 1937.

(2.) JEANNE BLIZZARD, born September 5, 1947.

(B) MATTIE MINERVA BLIZZARD, born May 25, 1914. On April 15, 1933, she married Frank M. Clements. Children:

(1.) ROBERT FRANK CLEMENTS, born August 2, 1934.

(2.) CHARLES LEONARD CLEMENTS, born April 9, 1936.

(3.) MANDA ELAINE CLEMENTS, born December 21, 1938.

(4.) BEVERLY KAY CLEMENTS, born August 18, 1942.

(3) GEORGE HERBERT HOLT, born in 1898, died in infancy.

(4) JOHN ALBERT HOLT, born September 21, 1900. On February 13, 1927, he married Beulah Lavada Henderson. Children:



(A) ATHA LAVADA HOLT, born January 8, 1928. On August 3, 1945, she married Clayton Edwin Peterson. Children:

(1.) WAYNE EDWIN PETERSON, born September 14, 1947.

(2.) NAIDA SHARON PETERSON, born November 24, 1950.

(3.) PATRICIA DIANE PETERSON, born March 27, 1953.

(5) CAROLYN JUNE HOLT, born October 26, 1929. On November 8, 1947, she married Samuel Grant Scott.

(A) SAMUEL GRANT SCOTT, born November 5, 1948.

(6) JAMES ALBERT HOLT, born September 7, 1934.

(7) THOMAS ALLISON HOLT, born November 18, 1902. On June 20, 1928, he married Nellie Sasser, died September 24, 1930. Child:

(A) THOMAS LAMAR HOLT, born September 15, 1930. On October 6, 1950, he married Juanette Bell. Child:

(1.) JOHN WARREN HOLT, born September 9, 1951. On November 1, 1941, Thomas Allison Holt married Mildred Clinton. Children:

(B) WILLIAM LARRY HOLT, born April 8, 1943.

(C) ROBERT HOASEY HOLT, born November 3, 1946.

(D) AVERY EUGENE HOLT, born August 16, 1951.

(8) GRADY PEARL HOLT, born in December, 1938, died in infancy.

(c) JOHN ROBERT REDFERN, born July 25, 1862, died June 14, 1938, buried in Bethlehem Baptist Church Cemetery, Warthen, Georgia. On April 3, 1890, he married Mary Ella Brown, Warthen, Georgia, born October 1, 1866, died June 26, 1950. Children:

(1) MARY LOU REDFERN, Warthen, Georgia, born January 2, 1892. On July 13, 1938, she married J. B. Cooper of Glascock County, Georgia, born August 5, 1894, died April 6, 1948.

(2) WILSON WALKER REDFERN, born October 21, 1893, died May 21, 1928, buried in Bethlehem Baptist Church Cemetery, Warthen, Georgia. He served in World War I, in the 102nd Infantry, 20 Co., 157 D. B.

(3) ALBERT STEPHENS REDFERN, Augusta, Georgia, born January 28, 1896. He served in World War I. On September 21, 1919, he married Alma Marie Leblanc White, Boston, Massachusetts, born June 18, 1902. She attended St. Anne's Academy, Napierville, P.2., Canada.





(4) JOSEPHINE CORNELIA REDFERN, Watkinsville, Georgia, born December 2, 1899. On February 16, 1919, she married Ned J. Bond, Oconee County, Georgia, born October 31, 1899. Children:

(A) Infant daughter, unnamed, born and died November 7, 1919.

(B) NED J. BOND, JR., born January 11, 1921. He attended the University of Georgia, Athens, Georgia. He served in World War II as a lieutenant in the U. S. Army. After his three years in the Army he attended Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, and obtained a master's degree in agricultural engineering in 1951. On August 17, 1941, he married Sarah Vivian Norris, born October 7, 1924. Children:

(1.) MARY LINDA BOND, born May 22, 1943, Clarke County, Georgia.

(2.) NED J. BOND III, born November 1, 1945.

(3.) WILLIAM NORRIS BOND, born July 21, 1947.

(4.) JOHN DOUGLAS BOND, born January 10, 1951.

(C) MARY MARGARET BOND, born January 13, 1923. On September 16, 1944, she married Milton Shute, born May 27, 1922, Milton, Massachusetts. After serving two years in the U. S. Army he graduated from the University of Georgia, Athens; obtained his master's degree at Cornell University, Ithaca, New York, and is now doing research at the University of Georgia in agricultural engineering. Children:

(1.) BARBARA JEANNE SHUTE, born November 12, 1945, Athens, Georgia.

(2.) GARY MILTON SHUTE, born December 19, 1946, Boston, Massachusetts.

(5) CARRIE BELL REDFERN, Brooklyn, New York, born June 25, 1902. On July 2, 1916, she married John Roy Wellmaker, born June 20, 1894, Wilkes County, Georgia. Child:

(A) MARY WELLMAKER, Brooklyn, New York, born June 14, 1917. On November 16, 1941, she married Harry Elsworth Hopkins, Norfolk, Virginia, born April 24, 1916. He served in the U. S. Army overseas during World War II and was seriously wounded in France in 1945.

(d) MARTHA WINIFRED REDFERN, Mitchell, Georgia, born November 28, 1868, died May 12, 1928, buried in Bethlehem Baptist Church Cemetery, Warthen, Georgia. She was married twice. On March 15, 1903, she married James L. Norris, born January 9, 1857, died January 8, 1909. Child:

(1) Infant daughter, unnamed, born June 6, 1904, died June 14, 1904.





In January, 1921, Martha Winifred Redfern Norris married John M. Snider, Sr., Glascock County, Georgia, born August 28, 1838, died January 3, 1927.

2. JAMES REDFERN, Warthen, Georgia, born in September, 1828, Anson County, North Carolina, died in 1890, Washington County, Georgia, buried in Mineral Springs Baptist Church Cemetery, Washington County. He served in Company E, 6th Georgia Regiment, Confederate Army. On September 13, 1877, he married Mrs. Sarah Ann Osborne Daniel, born August 12, 1845, died May 25, 1934. Children:

(a) ELIZA JANE REDFERN, died September 13, 1943.

(b) SARA REDFERN, died about six years old.

3. ELIZABETH REDFERN, Warthen, Georgia, born in March, 1831, Hall County, Georgia, died February 10, 1915, Washington County, Georgia, buried in Mineral Springs Baptist Church Cemetery, Washington County.

4. WILSON REDFERN, born in 1833, Hall County, Georgia, died September 22, 1862, Washington County, Georgia. He was



JOHN THOMAS REDFERN and his wife, MARTHA DIXON JORDAN REDFERN. This picture was taken on August 30, 1917. She is now 95 years old.









LEON REDFERN and his wife, MATTIE REBECCA FORD REDFERN.  
*This picture was taken in 1904.*

killed while serving in the Confederate Army. On October 26, 1854, he married Caroline E. Brown, born January 29, 1837, died August 7, 1911, Warthen, Georgia. Children:

(a) SARAH ANN REDFERN, born September 23, 1856, died February 11, 1857, buried in Bethlehem Baptist Church Cemetery, Warthen, Georgia.

(b) LIVELY JANE REDFERN, born December 7, 1857, Washington County, Georgia, died September 12, 1943, Sandersville, Georgia. On June 7, 1920, she married John Beckum, Clinch County, Georgia, born September 1, 1860, died September 20, 1928.

(c) JOHN THOMAS REDFERN, Tennille, Georgia, born May 7, 1860, Washington County, Georgia, died June 13, 1940. On August 30, 1877, he married Martha Dixon Jordan, born July 19, 1859, died June 11, 1954. Children:

(1) LEON REDFERN, Tennille, Georgia, born June 21, 1878. On November 1, 1903, he married Mattie Rebecca Ford, Scurry County, Texas, born September 6, 1880. Children:

(A) JOHN LOREN REDFERN, born December 14,





1904, died December 19, 1941, buried in Zeta Cemetery, Tennille, Georgia. On July 15, 1937, he married Elizabeth Cummings, born June 26, 1921. Child:

(1.) VESTA ERNESTINE REDFERN, born December 14, 1940.

(B) VESTA NADINE REDFERN, Sandersville, Georgia, born May 26, 1909, Sligo, Texas. On February 27, 1934, she married Mercer Howard Osborne, Washington County, Georgia, born April 25, 1908. Children:

(1.) ANNETTE OSBORNE, twin of Jeanette Osborne, born November 10, 1934.

(2.) JEANETTE OSBORNE, twin of Annette Osborne, born November 10, 1934, Washington County, Georgia. On March 10, 1953, she married Elma Burson Beal, born December 15, 1931.

(3.) GENEVA REBECCA OSBORNE, born April 28, 1936.

(4.) MATTIE PEARL OSBORNE, born August 24, 1937.

(C) IVY LEROY REDFERN, Warthen, Georgia, born August 11, 1917, Washington County, Georgia. On April 6, 1940, he married Sarah Ellen Osborne, born November 1, 1920, Warren County, Georgia. Children:

(1.) ALICE PATRICIA REDFERN, born January 18, 1941.

(2.) ELIZABETH LORENE REDFERN, born March 8, 1943.

(3.) TOMMIE REDFERN, born April 6, 1950.

(2) CORA WILSON REDFERN, born April 28, 1881. She was married twice. On April 18, 1901, she married John Duggan Brown Hooks, born August 19, 1874, died August 4, 1913, buried in Bethlehem Baptist Church Cemetery, Warthen, Georgia. Children:

(A) ERNEST DUGGAN HOOKS, Atlanta, Georgia, born April 10, 1902, Warthen, Georgia. On March 5, 1932, he married Agnes Marie Hitchcock, Rome, Georgia, born October 19, 1912. Child:

(1.) ERNEST DUGGAN HOOKS, JR., born November 19, 1940, Atlanta, Georgia.

(B) IVY LAKE HOOKS, Augusta, Georgia, born December 14, 1903. On August 17, 1930, he married Ann Ivylyn Johnson, Hancock County, Georgia, born July 27, 1911. Child:

(1.) FAY ANN HOOKS (adopted), born April 8, 1946.

(C) MATTIE MAE HOOKS, born August 29, 1905,





died December 14, 1905, buried in Bethlehem Baptist Church Cemetery, Warthen, Georgia.

(D). JOHN BROWN HOOKS, Atlanta, Georgia, born November 2, 1906. He married Pauline Visaky, Streator, Illinois. Children:

(1.) PAULINE JANE (JANNIE) HOOKS, born November 30, 1928. On November 25, 1948, she married George William Lowery, Jr. Child:

(a.) GEORGE WILLIAM LOWERY III, born August 30, 1949, Norfolk, Virginia.

(2.) DELORES ELOISE HOOKS, born December 28, 1930. In 1951, she married Sharon H. Rhoads, San Diego, California. Child:

(a.) GARY KYLES RHOADS.

(E) CHARLES THOMAS HOOKS, Atlanta, Georgia, born March 16, 1909. On September 11, 1932, he married Geneva Florence Malone, Atlanta, Georgia, born June 20, 1911. Children:

(1.) LUCY NORMA HOOKS, born September 1, 1933, Tennille, Georgia, died September 3, 1933, buried in Bethlehem Baptist Church Cemetery, Warthen, Georgia.

(2.) JANICE CLARIE HOOKS, born March 16, 1935, Atlanta, Georgia.

(3.) MARY LINDA HOOKS, born November 28, 1939.

(F) JOE WILLIS HOOKS, Lynbrook, New York, born January 10, 1911. On August 28, 1937, he married Vivian Helen Hauser, New York, born March 29, 1914, West Farms, New York. Children:

(1.) GEORGE THOMAS HOOKS, born February 21, 1941, Lynbrook, New York.

(2.) NANCY LYNN HOOKS, born June 28, 1944.

On February 26, 1939, Cora Wilson Redfern Hooks married W. N. Tanton, Washington County, Georgia, born November 14, 1878, died January 4, 1950.

5. MARY JANE REDFERN, Wrightsville, Johnson County, Georgia, born January 1, 1835, Washington County, died April 1, 1907. On December 10, 1854, she married Thomas J. Meeks, Washington County, a veteran of the Civil War. He died in 1905. They are both buried in Pleasant Grove Church Cemetery, Johnson County, Georgia. His tombstone bears no date, but after his name appears "Company B, 59th Georgia Infantry." Children:

(a) JOHN HARRIS (DINK) MEEKS, Wrightsville, Georgia, born December 11, 1856, Washington County, Georgia, died October 6, 1928. On July 30, 1874, he married Ellen Johnson, born June 10, 1851, died January 12, 1936. They are buried in





Pleasant Grove Church Cemetery, Johnson County, Georgia.  
Children:

(1) MAUD DELLA MEEKS, Wrightsville, Georgia, born November 30, 1876, Washington County, Georgia. She first married A. F. Burgamy, born September 17, 1866, died March 25, 1915, buried in Pine Hill Methodist Church Cemetery, Washington County. They were divorced. Child:

(A) HORRIS BURGAMY, no record.

Maud Della Meeks Burgamy's second husband was Charlie Slade. Children:

(B) FERREN I. SLADE, Wrightsville, Georgia, born March 11, 1907, Johnson County, Georgia. In 1926 he married Maud Kelley, Johnson County. Children:

(1.) HARROLD SLADE, born July 21, 1927.

(2.) OLGA MAE SLADE, born July 29, 1932.

(C) DOLLIE SLADE, Wrightsville, Georgia, born January 8, 1908. She was married twice. On December 25, 1924, she married Dennis Powell, died May, 1933. Children:

(1.) LESTER POWELL, Wrightsville, Georgia, born January 15, 1926, Johnson County, Georgia.

(2.) CLIFFORD POWELL, Wrightsville, Georgia, born March 26, 1928.

On April 3, 1934, Dollie Slade Powell married Don Sammons, born April 13, 1907, Johnson County, Georgia. Children:

(3.) GLADYS JOYCE SAMMONS, Wrightsville, Georgia, born March 15, 1938.

(4.) CLOVIS MAY SAMMONS, Wrightsville, Georgia, born February 28, 1940.

(5.) BERTHA LOUISE SAMMONS, Wrightsville, Georgia, born June 21, 1942.

(2) JOHN MORGAN MEEKS, Wrightsville, Georgia, born December 4, 1879, died April 3, 1921, buried in Pleasant Grove Church Cemetery, Johnson County, Georgia. He married Callie McDaniel, born April 6, 1876, Johnson County. Children:

(A) THELMA MEEKS, Spartanburg, South Carolina, born October 10, 1910, Johnson County, Georgia. On May 8, 1940, she married John Libben, born November 17, 1896, Ottawa County, Ohio. He is a veteran of World Wars I and II. In the latter he served as a master sergeant with the quartermaster's office detachment at Camp Croft, South Carolina.

(B) HOMER CLYDE MEEKS, Forsyth, Georgia, born October 29, 1900, Johnson County, Georgia. On September 24, 1931, he married Annie Grace Fountain, born December 25, 1906, Ashburn, Georgia. Children:





- (1.) HOMER CARL MEEKS, Forsyth, Georgia, born April 20, 1933, Monroe County, Georgia.
  - (2.) CATHERINE MEEKS, Forsyth, Georgia, born September 11, 1935.
  - (3.) ROBERT NATHANIEL MEEKS, Forsyth, Georgia, born June 17, 1937.
  - (4.) ELENOR MEEKS, Forsyth, Georgia, born January 14, 1939.
  - (5.) MILDRED MINNETT MEEKS, Forsyth, Georgia, born March 14, 1940.
  - (6.) JOHN WESLEY MEEKS, Forsyth, Georgia, born May 9, 1941, Juliet, Jones County, Georgia.
- (C) JOHN MORGAN MEEKS, JR., born January 29, 1908, Johnson County, Georgia. On May 27, 1930, he married in Pulaski County, Georgia. Children:
- (1.) MARY FRANCES MEEKS, born June 25, 1935, Washington County, Georgia.
  - (2.) NATHAN MILTON MEEKS, born January 14, 1937.
  - (3.) EMORY WYTT MEEKS, born July 31, 1940.
  - (4.) JOHNNIE ROY MEEKS, born March 22, 1942.
- (b) BENJAMIN MEEKS, Wrightsville, Georgia, born March 10, 1858, died July 25, 1886. Never married.
- (c) ANDREW MEEKS, Wrightsville, Georgia, born January 12, 1859, died January 26, 1859.
- (d) JAMES MORGAN MEEKS, Wrightsville, Georgia, born May 26, 1861, died February 17, 1938. On September 10, 1878, he married Susie Rebecca Johnson, born May 27, 1861, Johnson County, Georgia, died February 18, 1922. They are buried in Pleasant Grove Church Cemetery, Johnson County. Children:
- (1) MATTIE LEE MEEKS, Wrightsville, Georgia, born July 10, 1879, died January 11, 1917. On November 25, 1900, she married Charles Franklin Oliver, born May 5, 1878, died February 16, 1924. Children:
    - (A) MARY LIZZIE OLIVER, Wrightsville, Georgia, born August 31, 1902, Johnson County, Georgia. On December 23, 1930, she married Robert Benton Raley, born August 5, 1905. Children:
      - (1.) ROBERT BENTON RALEY, JR., born March 9, 1935, Johnson County, Georgia.
      - (2.) CHARLES EUGENE RALEY, born February 8, 1937.
      - (3.) MARY ALICE RALEY, born July 28, 1938.
    - (B) CHARLES VENSON OLIVER, Wrightsville, Georgia, born May 27, 1904. On July 23, 1931, he married Willie





Bell May, born December 16, 1910, Laurens County, Georgia. Children:

(1.) CHERRY VENICE OLIVER, born May 31, 1932, Johnson County, Georgia.

(2.) SHANNON DALE OLIVER, born November 6, 1934.

(3.) KENNETH VENSON OLIVER, born February 5, 1939.

(C) WILLIAM FOREST OLIVER, Wrightsville, Georgia, born April 12, 1906, Johnson County, Georgia. On October 23, 1928, he married Gertrude Carneega, born November 22, 1906. Children:

(1.) WALLACE FERN OLIVER, Wrightsville, Georgia, born November 7, 1929.

(2.) MATTIE MARJORIE OLIVER, Wrightsville, Georgia, born October 19, 1930.

(3.) DAVID RUDOLPH OLIVER, Wrightsville, Georgia, born March 13, 1932.

(4.) CHARLIE RAY OLIVER, Wrightsville, Georgia, born December 10, 1934.

(5.) GREETER CURL OLIVER, Wrightsville, Georgia, born January 19, 1936, died December 25, 1936.

(D) ALMA LEE OLIVER, Wrightsville, Georgia, born August 9, 1908, Johnson County, Georgia. On December 21, 1930, she married Henry Malachai Kyzer, born May 11, 1909, South Carolina. Children:

(1.) HENRAL JEAN KYZER, Wrightsville, Georgia, born March 28, 1932, Laurens County, Georgia.

(2.) MARKLIN FAY KYZER, Wrightsville, Georgia, born September 24, 1934.

(3.) DONALD RAY KYZER, Wrightsville, Georgia, born August 29, 1938.

(4.) OLIVER FRANKLIN KYZER, Wrightsville, Georgia, born July 23, 1940.

(E) JAMES THOMAS OLIVER, Wrightsville, Georgia, born March 9, 1909, died July 10, 1912.

(F) MATTIE IDELL OLIVER, Wrightsville, Georgia, born September 10, 1910. On December 15, 1929, she married Isaac Hillary Walker, born May 13, 1906. Children:

(1.) REBA WALKER, Wrightsville, Georgia, born October 22, 1936, Johnson County, Georgia.

(2.) JOE HILLARY WALKER, Wrightsville, Georgia, born December 25, 1941.

(G) RHUBYE THOMAS OLIVER, Wrightsville, Georgia, born March 28, 1912. On March 22, 1936, he married



Helen Veal, born May 11, 1917, Laurens County, Georgia.  
Child:

(1.) THOMAS CARL OLIVER, Wrightsville, Georgia, born October 27, 1939.

(H) MARJORIE ATTICE OLIVER, Wrightsville, Georgia, born July 5, 1914, Johnson County, Georgia, died September 22, 1936. On April 20, 1935, she married Benny Cox, born April 12, 1910, in Florida.

(1) BURLEY MARKLIN OLIVER, Wrightsville, Georgia, born July 3, 1916. On December 5, 1938, he married Laura Walker, born August 6, 1922. Children:

(1.) WAYLAND OLIVER, Wrightsville, Georgia, born December 30, 1939, died February 23, 1941.

(2.) LILLIAN JANICE OLIVER, Wrightsville, Georgia, born February 19, 1941.

(2) AMERICA FLORENCE MEEKS, Wrightsville, Georgia, born February 22, 1881. On November 25, 1900, she married John W. Price, born February 6, 1879, Stewart County, Georgia, died April 9, 1939, buried in Pleasant Grove Church Cemetery, Johnson County, Georgia. Children:

(A) WILLIE NATHANIEL PRICE, Wrightsville, Georgia, born March 8, 1902, died May 20, 1918.

(B) ALICE MURAL PRICE, Wrightsville, Georgia, born October 24, 1903, died February 14, 1904, Laurens County, Georgia.

(C) ANNIE MABELLE PRICE, Wrightsville, Georgia, born January 11, 1905, Laurens County, Georgia, died May 21, 1918.

(D) ALMA LEE PRICE, Wrightsville, Georgia, born March 14, 1906, Laurens County, Georgia, died June 6, 1906.

(E) JOE BINGALMAN PRICE, Wrightsville, Georgia, born June 30, 1907, Johnson County, Georgia, married Susie McAfee, born August 26, 1908.

(F) SUSIE ALDICE PRICE, Wrightsville, Georgia, born August 28, 1910. On August 12, 1928, she married Charles Leo McAfee, born January 17, 1907. Children:

(1.) ALICE GRACE McAFEE, Wrightsville, Georgia, born July 1, 1929.

(2.) HAZEL JOYCE McAFEE, Wrightsville, Georgia, born July 6, 1930.

(3.) CHARLES LEON McAFEE, Wrightsville, Georgia, born February 19, 1932.

(4.) JOHNNIE FAY McAFEE, Wrightsville, Georgia, born March 10, 1934.

(5.) BILLIE JAMES McAFEE, Wrightsville, Georgia, twin of Bobby Jason McAfee, born October 24, 1938.





- (6.) BOBBY JASON McAFEE, Wrightsville, Georgia, twin of Billie James McAfee, born October 24, 1938.
- (G) JOHNNIE OSTELLE PRICE, Wrightsville, Georgia, born February 13, 1913.
- (H) MARY AUDREY PRICE, Wrightsville, Georgia, born January 19, 1915, died May 14, 1918.
- (I) MARGARET ELIZABETH PRICE, Wrightsville, Georgia, born March 7, 1917, died May 25, 1918.
- (J) CHARLIE QUILLIAN PRICE, Wrightsville, Georgia, born April 7, 1919, died February 3, 1942. He entered the U. S. Army on May 1, 1940, in Company F, 11th Engineers, and died in the Panama Canal Zone.
- (K) ERNEST EDWARD PRICE, Wrightsville, Georgia, born September 3, 1921.
- (L) RUTH ERLEEN PRICE, Wrightsville, Georgia, born March 31, 1924.
- (M) LUTHER DIAMOND PRICE, Wrightsville, Georgia, born January 12, 1927.
- (3) JAMES MARVIN MEEKS, Wrightsville, Georgia, born February 17, 1883, died February 19, 1883.
- (4) EVIE BELLE MEEKS, Wrightsville, Georgia, born July 29, 1886, died March 17, 1931, buried in Pleasant Grove Church Cemetery, Johnson County, Georgia. Never married.
- (5) BINGALMAN CLARENCE MEEKS, Wrightsville, Georgia, born May 17, 1888, died July 12, 1889.
- (6) RUFUS THOMAS MEEKS, Wrightsville, Georgia, born May 17, 1890. On February 17, 1920, he married Gertrude Elizabeth Glisson, born March 28, 1900. Children:
- (A) LOUISE MEEKS, Wrightsville, Georgia, born October 22, 1921, Johnson County, Georgia. On December 27, 1939, she married Henry Lee Sumner, born March 6, 1913. Children:
- (1.) HENRY LEE SUMNER, JR., Wrightsville, Georgia, born November 14, 1940, Johnson County, Georgia.
- (2.) PATRICIA VERNELLE SUMNER, born October 30, 1942.
- (3.) DAVID RONALD SUMNER, born August 13, 1945.
- (4.) SHARON DERRIL SUMNER, born January 10, 1947.
- (5.) BRENDA ANNE SUMNER, born July 16, 1948.
- (6.) THOMAS LEONARD SUMNER, born June 28, 1950.
- (B) JAMES LEWIS MEEKS, Wrightsville, Georgia, born July 31, 1923.





- (C) QUINTON ROOSEVELT MEEKS, Wrightsville, Georgia, born September 7, 1925. On December 16, 1952, he married Delores Standridge.
- (D) HOWARD GLISSON MEEKS, Wrightsville, Georgia, born March 19, 1928.
- (E) MARJORIE ANN MEEKS, Wrightsville, Georgia, born November 18, 1931. On June 15, 1952, she married Mims Oliver.
- (F) KATHERINE GWENDOLYN MEEKS, Wrightsville, Georgia, born November 28, 1938.
- (7) Infant, born May 17, 1893, deceased.
- (8) MARY FLETTA MEEKS, Wrightsville, Georgia, born August 26, 1896. On December 27, 1925, she married Henry Grady Wicker, born September 8, 1895. Children:
- (A) FLOSSIE ERLEEN WICKER, Wrightsville, Georgia, born February 2, 1927, Johnson County, Georgia. On September 17, 1945, she married William A. Rowlings. Children:
- (1.) BILLIE A. ROWLINGS, born October 22, 1946.
  - (2.) PATSY E. ROWLINGS, born October 11, 1947.
  - (3.) WILLIAM A. ROWLINGS, JR., born April 10, 1949.
  - (4.) BETTY ROWLINGS, born September 27, 1950.
  - (5.) ANN RUTH ROWLINGS, born March 17, 1953.
- (B) FLOY ALTON WICKER, Wrightsville, Georgia, born September 11, 1928. On August 28, 1946, he was married. Children:
- (1.) MARY DELIA WICKER, born September 12, 1947.
  - (2.) ARMOUR WICKER, born April 25, 1949.
  - (3.) CHARLES WICKER, born July 7, 1953.
- (9) Infant, born June 10, 1897, deceased.
- (10) JAMES TALMADGE MEEKS, Wrightsville, Georgia, born March 17, 1898. On November 3, 1918, he married Mary Magdalene Bray, born December 14, 1905. Children:
- (A) PAUL DONALD MEEKS, Wrightsville, Georgia, born October 4, 1931, Laurens County, Georgia.
- (B) WADE FRANKLIN MEEKS, Wrightsville, Georgia, born January 18, 1937, Johnson County, Georgia.
- (11) BUB ALFONZO MEEKS, Wrightsville, Georgia, born September 11, 1900. On August 3, 1919, he married Ione Walker, born August 3, 1901. Child:
- (A) ROY ALFONZO MEEKS, Wrightsville, Georgia, born January 11, 1921, Johnson County, Georgia.
- (12) MAE MEEKS, Wrightsville, Georgia, born November



4, 1905. On February 14, 1934, she married Arthur Lafayette Peacock, born July 4, 1912, Laurens County, Georgia.

(c) MILLIE ANN MEEKS, Mitchell, Georgia, born March 5, 1866, died February 17, 1926. In August, 1881, she married Quincey Jordan, born May 22, 1858, Washington County, Georgia, died July 22, 1898. They are buried in Mineral Springs Church Cemetery, Washington County, Georgia. Children:

(1) CHARITY ANN JORDAN, Mitchell, Georgia, born November 24, 1882, Washington County, Georgia. On July 22, 1900, she married Carlton Griswell, born June 16, 1877, Warren County, Georgia. Children:

(A) ESSIE MAY GRISWELL, Warrenton, Georgia, born September 13, 1904, Glascock County, Georgia. On February 18, 1923, she married J. A. Thrift, born April 2, 1893, Pierce County, Georgia. Children:

(1.) J. A. THRIFT, JR., Warrenton, Georgia, born December 17, 1924, Glascock County, Georgia.

(2.) JAMES CARLTON THRIFT, Warrenton, Georgia, born August 31, 1926, Screven County, Georgia.

(3.) LOYCE EDWIN THRIFT, Warrenton, Georgia, born August 13, 1928, Warren County, Georgia.

(4.) ROBERT ALLEN THRIFT, Warrenton, Georgia, born March 31, 1931, Warren County.

(B) HARVEY JORDAN GRISWELL, Mitchell, Georgia, born November 16, 1907. On February 14, 1931, he married Ruth Bargeron, born February 14, 1909, Richmond County, Georgia. He enlisted in the U. S. Navy in May, 1942, and was a pharmacist, second class, at the U. S. Naval Hospital, Portsmouth, Virginia.

(C) HOLLIS ALLEN GRISWELL, Mitchell, Georgia, born January 14, 1910. On August 7, 1938, he married Anita James, born October 15, 1912, Richmond County, Georgia. In August, 1941, he enlisted in the U. S. Navy, in which he was a chief pharmacist. Child:

(1.) HOLLIS ALLEN GRISWELL, JR., born January 8, 1943.

(D) RUTH GRISWELL, Mitchell, Georgia, born May 29, 1912. On September 20, 1929, she married Allen Kelley, born March 10, 1902.

(E) NAOMI GRISWELL, Atlanta, Georgia, born April 24, 1914. On December 3, 1938, she married Raymond Posey of Alabama.

(F) DORSEY GRISWELL, Mitchell, Georgia, born August 4, 1916. On November 7, 1941, he married Blanch Brown, Sanford, Florida, born July 20, 1922. Child:

(1.) ROBERT DORSEY GRISWELL, born May 4, 1944.





(G) BILL GRISWELL, Mitchell, Georgia, born December 29, 1918. On June 4, 1938, he married Vera Kent, born February 20, 1921. Children:

(1.) BILLIE GRISWELL, twin of Betty Griswell, born March 5, 1939, Mitchell, Georgia.

(2.) BETTY GRISWELL, twin of Billie Griswell, born March 5, 1939, Mitchell, Georgia.

(3.) PATRICIA ANN GRISWELL, born April 2, 1945, Mitchell, Georgia.

(H) ANNIE LAURA GRISWELL, Mitchell, Georgia, born October 11, 1921.

(2) SUSIE JORDAN, Gibson, Georgia, born August 17, 1884, Washington County, Georgia, died March 29, 1940. On March 24, 1901, she married S. N. Braddy, born February 23, 1878, Glascock County, Georgia. Children:

(A) MARY GIBSON BRADDY, Gibson, Georgia, born January 8, 1902. On September 22, 1930, she married Oscar L. Leaptrotte, born August 4, 1904, Glascock County, Georgia, died November 8, 1934.

(B) HELEN LUCILE BRADDY, Gibson, Georgia, born March 21, 1910. On July 21, 1929, she married Jack E. Jones, born July 18, 1908. Children:

(1.) JACK E. JONES, JR., Gibson, Georgia, born July 2, 1930.

(2.) WILLIAM BRADDY JONES, Gibson, Georgia, born June 17, 1935.

(3.) HARRY SPENCER JONES, Gibson, Georgia, born December 4, 1937.

(3) EFFIE LOU JORDAN, Atlanta, Georgia, born February 17, 1887, Washington County, Georgia. In 1903 she married Hinton H. Kent, born May 9, 1884, Glascock County, Georgia. Children:

(A) JOHN THOMAS KENT, born August, 1903, Glascock County, Georgia. On May 29, 1927, he married Alice Victoria Griffith, born February 2, 1907, Oglethorpe County, Georgia. Children:

(1.) JOHN THOMAS KENT, JR., born November 14, 1929, Crawfordville, Georgia.

(2.) MARY ALICE KENT, born August 28, 1932, Norwood, Georgia.

(3.) CHARLES HINTON KENT, born May 9, 1934, Norwood, Georgia.

(4.) JAMES EDWARD KENT, born December 10, 1935, Warrenton, Georgia, died December 28, 1935.

(5.) JOSEPH HOPKINS KENT, born July 17, 1937, Culverton, Georgia.





(6.) EARL H. KENT, born September 17, 1939, Culverton, Georgia.

(B) HERBERT BRYANT KENT, born June 11, 1905. In 1931 he married Mary Rose Gills, born May 22, 1896, Douglas County, Georgia.

(C) BESSIE LOUISE KENT, born April 16, 1908.

(D) EARL KENT, born July 28, 1910, died March 1, 1935, in an automobile wreck near Mitchell, Georgia, buried in Mount Zion Church Cemetery, Glascock County, Georgia.

(E) JORDAN CLARENCE KENT, born January 15, 1913. On September 9, 1937, he married Julia Francis Hale, born October 23, 1918, Jackson County, Georgia. Child:

(1.) CONNIE JACQUELINE KENT, born June 16, 1940, Atlanta, Georgia.

(F) ELIZABETH SUE KENT, born June 26, 1919, Warren County, Georgia. On May 29, 1937, she married Hugh D. Turner, born March 4, 1913, Terrell County, Georgia. Child:

(1.) VELMA ANN TURNER, born November 30, 1938, Atlanta, Georgia.

(G) LEWIS HINTON KENT, born October 14, 1920.

(H) MARTHA DORIS KENT, born April 11, 1923.

(4) SALLIE LONEY JORDAN, Mitchell, Georgia, born April 7, 1888, Washington County, Georgia. On November 24, 1905, she married Thomas Griswell, born June 4, 1886, Warren County, Georgia, died October 19, 1945, buried in Mineral Springs Church Cemetery, Washington County, Georgia. Children:

(A) SUSIE GRISWELL, Gibson, Georgia, born June 28, 1909, Glascock County, Georgia. On January 17, 1942, she married S. N. Braddy, born February 23, 1878.

(B) CELESTE GRISWELL, Mitchell, Georgia, born October 13, 1912. On August 7, 1937, he married Georgia Walden, born February 10, 1919, Johnson County, Georgia. Children:

(1.) LEROY GRISWELL, Mitchell, Georgia, born May 24, 1938, Glascock County, Georgia.

(2.) JAMES ALTON GRISWELL, Mitchell, Georgia, born December 19, 1940.

(C) THOMAS GRISWELL, Sandersville, Georgia, born August 31, 1914. On August 1, 1935, he married Myrtis Irene Cooper, born September 29, 1918, Washington County, Georgia. Children:

(1.) ELAINE GRISWELL, Sandersville, Georgia, born February 9, 1937, Washington County, Georgia.



(2.) EARL GRISWELL, Sandersville, Georgia, born October 27, 1940.

(3.) BRENDA GRISWELL, born August 7, 1949.

(D) RAY RICHARD GRISWELL, Mitchell, Georgia, born July 12, 1917. On December 30, 1938, he married Evie Snider, born April 10, 1929, died December 10, 1951. Children:

(1.) MARGARETTE ANN GRISWELL, Mitchell, Georgia, born November 7, 1939, Glascock County, Georgia.

(2.) LARRY DONALD GRISWELL, Mitchell, Georgia, born February 9, 1943.

(3.) DENNIS GRISWELL, born October 18, 1945.

(E) ROY GRISWELL, Mitchell, Georgia, born January 21, 1920. He enlisted in the U. S. Army on October 1, 1941, and served with the motor cavalry division in Australia.

(F) WYNELLE GRISWELL, Sandersville, Georgia, born May 12, 1923.

(G) DOROTHY GRISWELL, Mitchell, Georgia, born December 20, 1924, married Allen Price in November, 1945. Child:

(1.) JUDY PRICE, born in December, 1950.

(H) DOUGLAS GRISWELL, Mitchell, Georgia, born August 7, 1927, Washington County, Georgia, married Grace Wilson in April, 1951. Child:

(1.) DOUGLAS GRISWELL, JR., born in November, 1952.

(I) GERALDINE GRISWELL, Mitchell, Georgia, born August 30, 1930, Glascock County, Georgia.

(5) THOMAS WATSON JORDAN, Union Point, Georgia, born December 1, 1892, Warren County, Georgia. His first wife was Hattie Julia Cooper, Glascock County, Georgia. They were divorced. Children:

(A) EVELYN JORDAN, born December 24, 1917, died in April, 1926, Augusta, Georgia, buried in Westview Cemetery, Augusta.

(B) LORY JORDAN, born January 11, 1919, died February, 1928, Augusta, Georgia, buried in Westview Cemetery, Augusta.

On December 26, 1935, Thomas Watson Jordan married Mrs. Maggie Osborne Bussell, born February 27, 1887, died October 17, 1943, buried in Union Point Cemetery, Union Point, Georgia. No children.

(6) CHARLIE B. JORDAN, Brewton, Georgia, born October 18, 1895, Glascock County, Georgia. On April 30, 1916, he married Irene Thigpen, born May 14, 1901. Children:





- (A) MAE ALLEN JORDAN, Atlanta, Georgia, born September 6, 1917, Glascock County, Georgia.
- (B) ALTON JORDAN, Brewton, Georgia, born June 26, 1920.
- (C) KEIVER JORDAN, Brewton, Georgia, born February 28, 1924.
- (D) CHARLIE B. JORDAN, JR., Brewton, Georgia, born April 18, 1928.
- (7) LEDIE FRANCIS JORDAN, born January 30, 1897, Warren County, Georgia, married W. G. Cooper of Glascock County, Georgia. Children:
- (A) JOHN COOPER, no record.
- (B) DAHLIA COOPER, no record.
- (C) FRANCIS COOPER, no record.
- (f) HARRIET V. MEEKS, Mount Vernon, Georgia, born September 9, 1868. In December, 1884, she married William Alvin Haines, born April 13, 1852, died March 3, 1924, Milledgeville, Georgia, buried in Piney Mount Church Cemetery, Johnson County, Georgia. Children:
- (1) ALVIN O. HAINES, Mount Vernon, Georgia, born May 21, 1888, Johnson County, Georgia. On January 9, 1916, he married Lula Carter, born April 12, 1896. Children:
- (A) SARAH V. HAINES, Mount Vernon, Georgia, born January 9, 1917, Johnson County, Georgia, died August 14, 1926, Montgomery County, buried in Mount Vernon Cemetery.
- (B) LULA LOUISE HAINES, Mount Vernon, Georgia, born November 14, 1918, died May 14, 1932, buried in Mount Vernon Cemetery.
- (C) WILLIAM ELISHA HAINES, Mount Vernon, Georgia, born November 1, 1919. On October 2, 1937, he married Lizzie Bird, born December 23, 1921, Mount Vernon. Children:
- (1.) WILLIAM FRANKLIN HAINES, Mount Vernon, Georgia, born September 22, 1938, Montgomery County, Georgia.
- (2.) HATTIE VIRGINIA HAINES, Mount Vernon, Georgia, born October 13, 1940.
- (3.) LOUISE HAINES, born in 1942.
- (4.) ANN HAINES, born in 1944.
- (5.) JIMMIE HAINES, born in 1946.
- (2) ALSTON F. HAINES, Wrightsville, Georgia, born January 27, 1890, died January 1, 1928, under circumstances mentioned in (5) below. On July 4, 1914, he married Queen Powell, born October 7, 1894. Child:
- (A) WALTER R. HAINES, born November 1, 1916.





(3) ELIZA HAINES, Wrightsville, Georgia, born September 29, 1892, died December 26, 1893, buried in the Old Deadening Cemetery, Johnson County, Georgia.

(4) MARY BELL HAINES, Claxton, Georgia, born July 15, 1894. On October 19, 1919, she married Talmadge W. Hall, born in 1896, Johnson County, Georgia. No children.

(5) WILLIAM J. HAINES, Wrightsville, Georgia, born April 21, 1896, died January 1, 1928. On January 2, 1917, he married Addie Mae Godfrey, Johnson County, Georgia.

William J. Haines and his brother, Alston F. Haines, were found murdered by the roadside in Johnson County, Georgia, near Wrightsville. After a double funeral they were buried in Piney Mount Church Cemetery, Johnson County. Henry Dixon, a white man of the same county, was convicted of the murder. Children:

(A) LAMAR HAINES, born May 12, 1918, Johnson County, Georgia.

(B) KATHERINE HAINES, born October 20, 1920.

(C) GENELL HAINES, born September 14, 1924.

(D) WILLIAM HAINES, born January 21, 1927.

(6) ESTELLE V. HAINES, Wrightsville, Georgia, born August 26, 1898, died October 25, 1900, buried in Old Deadening Cemetery, Johnson County, Georgia.

(7) EVELLA HAINES, Oconee, Georgia, born February 26, 1901. On January 14, 1919, she married Thomas Belvie Tanner, Johnson County, Georgia. Child:

(A) ELNORA TANNER, Oconee, Georgia, born September 11, 1928, Johnson County, Georgia.

(8) ALFRED I. HAINES, Sandersville, Georgia, born March 15, 1904. On July 4, 1925, he married Marie Orr, born August 14, 1907, Washington County, Georgia. Children:

(A) ALFRED FRANKLIN HAINES, Sandersville, Georgia, born August 24, 1927. He enlisted in the U. S. Navy in July, 1944. On December 18, 1948, he married Opal Veal, born March 26, 1931. Children:

(1.) BARBARA ANN HAINES, born February 24, 1950.

(2.) ALISA GALE HAINES, born August 21, 1951.

(B) JACK EDWARD HAINES, Sandersville, Georgia, born March 16, 1928. On July 23, 1949, he married Echlyn Watters, born September 27, 1933. Child:

(1.) LERROL HAINES, born April 30, 1950.

(C) HERMAN ORR HAINES, Sandersville, Georgia, born February 15, 1932. On January 5, 1954, he married Evelyn Sheppard, born April 29, 1932.

(D) FRANCIS LaBURN HAINES, Sandersville, Geor-



gia, born November 11, 1933. On May 16, 1953, she married Charles Harrison, born August 5, 1930. Child:

(1.) SHEILA GAIL HARRISON, born April 7, 1954.

(E) LOUISE HAINES, Sandersville, Georgia, born April 17, 1946.

(9) JULIA V. HAINES, Oconee, Georgia, born June 7, 1907. On February 19, 1928, she married U. L. Tanner, Washington County, Georgia. Children:

(A) EARL TANNER, Oconee, Georgia, born December 10, 1928.

(B) BERNICE TANNER, Oconee, Georgia, born April 30, 1932.

(C) SADYE TANNER, Oconee, Georgia, born November 11, 1933.

(g) GEORGE THOMAS MEEKS, Wrightsville, Georgia, born June 15, 1871, died January 4, 1941. He was married twice. On September 20, 1891, he married Emily Johnson, born January 13, 1869, died March 17, 1896. No children. On December 6, 1896, he married Evie Bell Underwood, born June 23, 1880, Glascock County, Georgia. Children:

(1) JOHN WESLEY MEEKS, born January 24, 1901, Johnson County, Georgia. He was married twice. In April, 1918, he married Annie Bell Williams, born July 2, 1904. Children:

(A) INEZ MEEKS, Mitchell, Georgia, born June 11, 1919, Laurens County, Georgia. On July 31, 1938, she married Herbert Franklin Redfern, born September 4, 1916, Glascock County, Georgia. He is a great-grandson of Branson Redfern; she, a great-great-granddaughter. Children:

(1.) LARRY REDFERN, born June 18, 1939, Sandersville, Georgia.

(2.) BETTY RUTH REDFERN, born June 9, 1944, Sandersville, Georgia.

(3.) FAYE REDFERN.

(B) CHRISTINE MEEKS, born December 7, 1921. On March 19, 1941, she married D. A. Garnto, born September 21, 1920, Johnson County, Georgia. Children:

(1.) BARBARA ANN GARNTO.

(2.) MARGIE ANN GARNTO.

(3.) KENNETH GARNTO.

(4.) RICKIE GARNTO.

On July 23, 1927, John Wesley Meeks married Lucile Alton, born August 11, 1916, Bibb County, Georgia. Child:

(C) MARGARET ELIZABETH MEEKS, born May 11, 1928, Macon, Georgia.

(2) Infant, died at birth.





(3) MARY LESLIE MEEKS, born September 7, 1902, Laurens County, Georgia, married Vernon Johnson, born in 1892. Child:

(A) LYMAN J. JOHNSON, born May 10, 1918. In 1936 he married Montine Faskey, born in 1913. Children:

(1.) BETTY JEAN JOHNSON, born in 1938, died in 1939.

(2.) JOYCE JOHNSON, born in 1940.

(3.) LESLIE IRENE JOHNSON, born May 10, 1920. In 1939 she married Dewis Hartley, born in 1915. Children:

(a.) DAPHNE HARTLEY, born in 1940.

(b.) CHARLEY HARTLEY, born June 17, 1944.

(c.) FRANKLIN HARTLEY, born February 2, 1952.

(d.) SHEILA ANNE HARTLEY, born in January, 1953.

Mary Leslie Meeks Johnson later married William Crawford Garnto, born October 15, 1897. Children:

(B) OLIVER WILLIAM GARNTO, born January 31, 1922, married Olive Logue, born in 1920. Children:

(1.) CECIL LARRY GARNTO, born March 20, 1942.

(2.) LYNELLE GARNTO, born June 11, 1944.

(C) DONNIE TILMAN GARNTO, born April 23, 1924. On October 14, 1950, he married Nelle Elizabeth Johnson, born November 17, 1922. Child:

(1.) DONNA SUZANNE GARNTO, born January 22, 1952.

(D) GLADYS ESTELLE GARNTO, born September 10, 1926. In 1942 she married James Cecil Brantley, born in 1916.

(E) MYRTICE PAULINE GARNTO, born September 7, 1932. On October 5, 1947, she married Thomas E. Whited. Children:

(1.) THOMAS WILLIAM WHITED, born July 4, 1948.

(2.) BRENDA FAYE WHITED, born June 15, 1950. On February 15, 1952, Myrtice Garnto Whited married her second husband, Hillary Logue, born April 20, 1929. Children:

(1.) DOYLE LOGUE, born October 30, 1952.

(2.) MYRTICE MARIE LOGUE, born January 24, 1954.

(F) CLUSTER ALFONCIE GARNTO, born July 31, 1929. In 1950 he married Inez Hartley, born in 1927. Child:

(1.) ESTHER GARNTO, born May 3, 1951.





(G) AVIS VIRGINIA GARNTO, born October 25, 1936. In 1950 she married Remus Howell, born in 1923. Child:

(1.) Infant, born and died in 1951.

In 1953 Avis Virginia Garnto Howell married B. J. Wyatt.

(4) HARVEL MEEKS, born April 12, 1904, Johnson County, Georgia, married Zemmie Bush. Children:

(A) LAMAR MEEKS, married Edith Scott.

(B) LOLA BELL MEEKS, married Buford Barber.

Harvel Meeks married as his second wife Clara Essra. Children:

(C) CURTIS MEEKS.

(D) WENDEL MEEKS.

(5) CHARLES MEEKS, born April 29, 1905, married Alma Meeks, died December 26, 1942. On March 31, 1945, he married Martha Marguerite McAfee. Child:

(A) CHARLINE MEEKS, born February 8, 1946.

(6) THOMAS LEE MEEKS, born January 14, 1908.

(7) MOZELLE MEEKS, born April 14, 1910, Laurens County, Georgia. On July 18, 1926, she married Cleon H. Johnson, born October 8, 1896, Washington County, Georgia. Children:

(A) NELLIE BEATRICE JOHNSON, born October 26, 1927, Laurens County, Georgia. In 1947 she married Carlos Miller.

(B) AUGUSTINE ANN JOHNSON, born and died February 22, 1931, Glascock County, Georgia.

(C) JANICE EVELYN JOHNSON, born June 9, 1933, married Harold Miller. Children:

(1.) STEVIE MILLER.

(2.) MELLANY JEROME MILLER.

(3.) DONNA JEAN MILLER.

(D) CLEON JAMES JOHNSON, born October 2, 1935.

(E) MARVIN EDWARD JOHNSON, born March 19, 1938, Laurens County, Georgia.

(F) CLAYTON DALTON JOHNSON, born August 19, 1940.

(G) DORIS GLENDA JOHNSON.

(8) BENAGE MEEKS, born July 7, 1912. On October 22, 1933, he married Helen Johnson, born September 30, 1913, Glascock County, Georgia. Child:

(A) MARTHA BELL MEEKS.

(9) DENNIS MEEKS, born October 12, 1914. On May 13, 1941, he married Verna Mae Johnson, born April 6, 1920, Putnam County, Georgia. Child:

(A) DENISE MEEKS, born in June, 1951.



(10) NELLIE MAE MEEKS, born October 24, 1916. On November 9, 1931, she married J. W. Covington, born December 6, 1913, Laurens County, Georgia. Children:

(A) MARY NELL COVINGTON, born October 14, 1932, Johnson County, Georgia, died January 7, 1940, Laurens County, Georgia.

(B) BETTY JUNE COVINGTON, born March 30, 1935. On April 20, 1954, she married John C. Brown.

(C) JAMES DOLPHUS COVINGTON, born May 3, 1937.

(D) MARGARET JEANETTE COVINGTON, born March 17, 1939, Washington County, Georgia. On May 4, 1953, she married Buster Edwards. Child:

(1.) JANICE LORENE EDWARDS, born January 6, 1954.

(E) DOUGLAS COVINGTON, born March 13, 1941, Glascock County, Georgia.

(F) JESSIE THOMAS COVINGTON, born October 1, 1943.

(G) SHELBY JEAN COVINGTON, born October 1, 1945.

(H) BEATRICE COVINGTON, born April 30, 1948.

(I) JAMES WESLEY COVINGTON, born April 26, 1950.

(J) SANDRA FAYE COVINGTON, born December 13, 1952.

(K) CAROL COVINGTON, born September 26, 1953.

(11) WILLIE PEARL MEEKS, born December 22, 1918, Johnson County, Georgia, married Harvey Smith. They have three children.

(12) HOWARD MEEKS, born March 16, 1920, Treutlen County, Georgia, married Ada Lou Powell. Child:

(A) EUGENIA MEEKS, born in June, 1951.

(13) EULIE MERLE MEEKS, born December 24, 1922, Laurens County, Georgia, married in 1942 to Helen Wheeler.

(14) CINDERELLA MEEKS.

(15) EVELYN JUANITA MEEKS, born March 28, 1928. On January 11, 1947, she married Jerry W. Logue. Children:

(A) JERRY W. LOGUE, JR., born February 2, 1948.

(B) GEORGE MIRON LOGUE, born April 24, 1951.

(h) KING DAVID MEEKS, Dublin, Georgia, born January 14, 1872, died August 12, 1944. On February 14, 1897, he married Lula Stewart, born March 15, 1875, Johnson County, Georgia, died March 23, 1952. Children:

(1) MAUDE PAULINE MEEKS, Dublin, Georgia, born





December 14, 1897, Johnson County, Georgia. On January 3, 1914, she married Dorsey Franks, born July 22, 1895, Hancock County, Georgia. Children:

(A) LUTTRELL FRANKS, Dublin, Georgia, born January 18, 1915, Johnson County, Georgia. On November 6, 1934, she married Walter Boone, born August 13, 1914, Laurens County, Georgia. Children:

(1.) PAULINE BOONE, Dublin, Georgia, born July 27, 1935, Laurens County, Georgia.

(2.) ANNIE FLORENCE BOONE, Dublin, Georgia, born December 23, 1938.

(B) DAISY FRANKS, Dublin, Georgia, born March 22, 1919. On July 30, 1933, she married Tommie Woodard, born January 13, 1915. Children:

(1.) J. L. WOODARD, Dublin, Georgia, born October 24, 1934, Johnson County, Georgia.

(2.) J. T. WOODARD, Dublin, Georgia, born February 24, 1936.

(3.) ROSIE WOODARD, Dublin, Georgia, born March 7, 1940.

(C) MAUD LOU FRANKS, Dublin, Georgia, born March 21, 1922. On May 16, 1936, she married E. J. Martin, born January 9, 1912. Child:

(1.) D. L. MARTIN, born February 9, 1937, Johnson County, Georgia.

(D) GLADYS FRANKS, Dublin, Georgia, born September 9, 1925.

(E) MARTHA FRANKS, Dublin, Georgia, born March 3, 1928, Laurens County, Georgia.

(F) ANNIE RUTH FRANKS, Dublin, Georgia, born June 8, 1930.

(2) REUBEN JEFFERSON MEEKS, Dublin, Georgia, born January 16, 1900. On December 26, 1926, he married Emma Lee Barton, Johnson County, Georgia. Children:

(A) RUBY LEE MEEKS, Dublin, Georgia, born November 3, 1927, Laurens County, Georgia.

(B) MARGARET MEEKS, Dublin, Georgia, born September 11, 1929.

(C) MADGE LOUISE MEEKS, Dublin, Georgia, born February 1, 1933, died February 21, 1934.

(D) ETTA WREN MEEKS, Dublin, Georgia, born September 2, 1935.

(E) DAISY MAE MEEKS, Dublin, Georgia, born April 12, 1938.

(F) REUBEN JEFFERSON MEEKS, JR., Dublin, Georgia, born May 14, 1940.





(3) BENJAMIN DAVID MEEKS, Wrightsville, Georgia, born November 8, 1903, died April 7, 1905.

(4) MATTIE INEZ MEEKS, Dublin, Georgia, born August 18, 1907. On January 3, 1926, she married Owen Brown of Johnson County, Georgia. Children:

(A) DONOHUE BROWN, Dublin, Georgia, born August 7, 1926, Jacksonville, Florida.

(B) KATHLEEN BROWN, Dublin, Georgia, born March 25, 1929, Johnson County, Georgia.

(C) FRANCIS BROWN, Dublin, Georgia, born September 8, 1931, Laurens County, Georgia.

(D) RUSSELL BROWN, Dublin, Georgia, born May 23, 1934.

(E) ROGERS BROWN, Dublin, Georgia, born June 8, 1935.

(F) GORDON BROWN, Dublin, Georgia, born August 24, 1940.

(5) BEN HILL MEEKS, Dublin, Georgia, born July 5, 1912. On May 6, 1939, he married Georgia Mae Brown, Laurens County, Georgia. Child:

(A) BEN HILL MEEKS, JR., born October 18, 1939.

(6) CLARA MEEKS, twin of Clarence Meeks, born and died March 22, 1919, Laurens County, Georgia.

(7) CLARENCE MEEKS, twin of Clara Meeks, born and died March 22, 1919, Laurens County, Georgia.

(i) MARTHA MEEKS, born in Washington County, Georgia, died in Johnson County, Georgia. She married John McCleman. Except for the names of their children, no trace of this family has been found. Children:

(1) LEO CELESTE McCLEMAN.

(2) JOHN ETHERN McCLEMAN.

(3) ANNIE MAUD McCLEMAN.

(j) EMMA MEEKS, born in Washington County, Georgia, died in Johnson County, Georgia. She married Franklin Amerson. Except for the names of their children, no trace of this family has been found. Children:

(1) LILLIE AMERSON.

(2) THOMAS LEE AMERSON.

(3) LUCY AMERSON.

6. WILLIAM ANDREW REDFERN, born January 6, 1838, Washington County, Georgia, died March 15, 1918. He served in Co. K, 15th Georgia Infantry, Confederate Army. On January 4, 1865, he married Polly Ann Osborne, born July 15, 1840, Washington County, Georgia, died November 11, 1932. They are buried in Mineral Springs Baptist Church Cemetery, Washington County, Georgia. Children:



(a) JOHN WILSON REDFERN, born March 22, 1868, died November 22, 1921, buried in Jewell, Georgia. On August 3, 1890, he married Annie Bell Meeks, born June 29, 1870. Children:

(1) EULUS GRANT REDFERN, Eatonton, Georgia, born February 1, 1892. On December 17, 1913, he married Marie Raley, Warren County, Georgia, born August 9, 1896. Children:

(A) JUNE REDFERN, Eatonton, Georgia, born June 6, 1916, Warren County, Georgia. In 1938 she married J. W. Thompson, Putnam County, Georgia, born November 22, 1914. Child:

(1.) BEVERLY JUNE THOMPSON, born March 4, 1941, Baldwin County, Georgia.

(B) EARL REDFERN, Eatonton, Georgia, born June 17, 1920. He served in the U. S. Navy during World War II.

(C) ORLANDO REDFERN, Eatonton, Georgia, born February 20, 1922. He served in the U. S. Marine Corps during World War II.

(2) LILLIAN REDFERN, born August 2, 1893. On February 10, 1915, she married Freddie Lewis Bales, Granite Hill, Hancock County, Georgia, born July 12, 1894. Children:

(A) EMMIT BALES, Hardwick, Georgia, born August 27, 1916. On December 23, 1939, he married Martha Dunn, Hancock County, Georgia, born February 1, 1918.

(B) THOMAS BALES, born September 30, 1919, Glascock County, Georgia, died September 4, 1921, buried in Jewell, Georgia.

(C) EUNICE MAE BALES, born October 21, 1923, Warren County, Georgia, died October 30, 1927, buried in Jewell, Georgia.

(D) ELSIE BALES, born October 21, 1929.

(E) EVELYN BALES, born October 22, 1931, died October 14, 1932, buried in Jewell, Georgia.

(F) LONNIE BALES, born September 20, 1933.

(3) KATTIE MAE REDFERN, West Columbia, South Carolina, born August 31, 1896. On September 20, 1924, she married Lonnie D. Harwell, Lexington County, South Carolina, born July 25, 1900. Children:

(A) KATHERINE HARWELL, born in Lexington County, South Carolina, July 28, 1926, died July 12, 1928, buried in Pleasant Grove Cemetery, Winnsboro, South Carolina.

(B) LONNIE D. HARWELL, JR., born February 17, 1930.

(C) ELIZABETH JUNE HARWELL, born November 9, 1940.

(4) ANNIE LOU REDFERN, Jewell, Georgia, born February 8, 1901. She was married twice. On October 5, 1930, she





she married Russell Gray, Glascock County, Georgia, born January 15, 1910, died July 23, 1936, buried in Fellowship Cemetery, Glascock County, Georgia. Child:

(A) JEWELL GRAY, born September 27, 1934.

In 1938 Annie Lou Redfern Gray married Coty Reese, of Glascock County, Georgia, born May 1, 1876. They were divorced in 1939. Child:

(B) MARY LOUISE REESE, born November 11, 1938.

(5) ARTHUR T. REDFERN, Jewell, Georgia, born October 7, 1902. He was married twice. On November 13, 1927, he married Leona Harrison, Taliaferro County, Georgia, born in 1902, died May 31, 1937, buried in Jewell, Georgia. On August 4, 1938, he married Mildred Adkins, Oglethorpe County, Georgia, born October 27, 1920. Child:

(A) RUBY GUELDA REDFERN, born August 28, 1939, Warren County, Georgia.

(6) THEODORE ROOSEVELT REDFERN, born June 5, 1904, died March 2, 1905, buried in the Meeks family cemetery, Washington County, Georgia, a short distance from the old Branson Redfearn farm.

(7) IDA BELL REDFERN, born June 6, 1907. On August 10, 1928, she married Alton Chalker, Eatonton, Georgia, born April 22, 1909, Emanuel County, Georgia. Children:

(A) MARY CHALKER, born May 20, 1929, Warren County, Georgia.

(B) DEWEY CHALKER, born June 13, 1932.

(b) JAMES ALBERT REDFERN, born December 5, 1869, died in Johnson County, Georgia. On October 26, 1890, he married Mattie Bell Beckum.

(c) SALLIE ANN REDFERN, Energy, Georgia, born May 1, 1871, died July 18, 1915. In 1887 she married James J. Bussell, Washington County, Georgia, born June 20, 1867, died October 6, 1910, Sandersville, Georgia. They are buried in Mineral Springs Church Cemetery, Washington County, Georgia. Children:

(1) VESTUS S. BUSSELL, Sandersville, Georgia, born May 1, 1888. On March 14, 1915, he married Elizabeth Lavada Wester, Truetlen County, Georgia, born December 30, 1892. Children:

(A) LILLIE MAZIE BUSSELL, Warthen, Georgia, born September 20, 1916. On April 10, 1937, she married J. C. Porter, Davisboro, Georgia, born November 12, 1902. Children:

(1.) FRANCIS LUNELL PORTER, born June 8, 1939.

(2.) BETTY JOAN PORTER, born July 24, 1941.

(B) CHARLES TILMAN BUSSELL, Warthen, Geor-





gia, born July 4, 1918. On December 5, 1936, he married Martha Mathis, Washington County, Georgia, born August 30, 1917. He joined the U. S. Army in June, 1944, and served overseas with Casual Company 72, platoon 1. Children:

(1.) CHARLES GARDENER BUSSELL, born September 10, 1937.

(2.) KENNETH DEAN BUSSELL, born May 21, 1939.

(C) GEORGE DENNIS BUSSELL, born November 7, 1920. He served in the U. S. Army during World War II as a private first class in the 799th Military Police Corps, serving in the Pacific theater. In October, 1946, he married Geneva Johnson, born April 5, 1927. Children:

(1.) GARY DENNIS BUSSELL, born October 20, 1947.

(2.) DALE LYNN BUSSELL, born February 12, 1954.

(D) SARAH MARTHA BUSSELL, Sandersville, Georgia, born October 26, 1922. On February 1, 1945, she married Braxton Brigg Wilfong, born April 9, 1919. Child:

(1.) LINDA MAXINE WILFONG, born April 26, 1949.

(E) JAMES ANDREW BUSSELL, Sandersville, Georgia, born March 16, 1926. He joined the U. S. Army during World War II, serving overseas with the infantry. He married Lucie Bernice Crabb, born January 19, 1922. Child:

(1.) REBECCA DIANE BUSSELL, born July 7, 1948.

(F) POLLY EMALEEN BUSSELL, Sandersville, Georgia, born January 19, 1931. On August 23, 1948, she married John Willie Gladin, born April 7, 1925. Children:

(1.) SUSAN ELAINE GLADIN, born December 14, 14, 1948.

(2.) PATRICIA ANN GLADIN, born March 1, 1951.

(G) NELLIE ELIZABETH BUSSELL, born September 6, 1934, died February 21, 1936, buried in Bethlehem Church Cemetery, Warthen, Georgia.

(2) FOSTER HARRISON BUSSELL, Sandy Springs, Georgia, born April 24, 1892. He served in the U. S. Navy in World War I. He served aboard the U.S.S. Massachusetts, the U.S.S. Iowa, and the Destroyer Robertson. He was honorably discharged in June, 1919. On June 4, 1922, he married Willie Lou Amer-son, born August 22, 1904. Children:

(A) WILLIAM CALVIN BUSSELL, born July 1, 1926, Sandersville, Georgia, died June 3, 1928, Dublin, Georgia, buried in Bethlehem Baptist Church Cemetery, Warthen, Georgia.

(B) SARAH MARGARET BUSSELL, Sandy Springs, Georgia, born September 14, 1928, Dublin, Georgia.



- (C) DELORES BUSSELL, Sandy Springs, Georgia, born May 26, 1931, Macon, Georgia.
- (D) LINDA ANNETTE BUSSELL, born December 12, 1941, Sandy Springs, Georgia.
- (3) MINNIE BELL BUSSELL, Sandersville, Georgia, born April 28, 1894. On February 12, 1911, she married William Lesley Mills, born August 18, 1884, died January 15, 1945, buried in Brownwood Cemetery. Children:
- (A) IRENE MILLS, Sandersville, Georgia, born November 6, 1912. On January 24, 1942, she married Alex Hattaway, born January 30, 1913, Washington County, Georgia. He entered the U. S. Army in January, 1942, and served overseas with Company B, infantry. Child:
- (1.) ALEX BANGS HATTAWAY, born April 13, 1948.
- (B) INEZ MILLS, Oconee, Georgia, born October 3, 1916. On November 14, 1936, she married J. E. Walden, born August 22, 1908. Children:
- (1.) LANIER ELLIS WALDEN, born September 7, 1939.
- (2.) SHIRLEY DEAN WALDEN, born September 5, 1943.
- (3.) SUSAN ELINE WALDEN, born April 17, 1948.
- (4) DECATOR BUSSELL, born November 9, 1898, died February 7, 1919, Soperton, Georgia, buried in Redbluff Baptist Church Cemetery.
- (5) BILLY STEPHENS BUSSELL, born January 29, 1902, died February 21, 1923, buried in Mineral Springs Church Cemetery, Washington County, Georgia.
- (6) FRANKLIN BUSSELL, born February 9, 1904, died November 11, 1915, Hancock County, Georgia, buried in Mineral Springs Church Cemetery, Washington County, Georgia.
- (d) WILLIAM BRANSON REDFERN, born April 25, 1873, died in 1883, buried in Mineral Springs Church Cemetery, Washington County, Georgia.
- (e) MILLIE REDFERN, born October 14, 1876, died June 8, 1941, Glascock County, Georgia, buried in Mineral Springs Church Cemetery, Washington County, Georgia. She married Jack May. Children:
- (1) AMY ALMA MAY, Mitchell, Georgia, born July 7, 1895, died June 3, 1936, Glascock County, Georgia, buried in Mineral Springs Church Cemetery, Washington County, Georgia. On July 2, 1912, she married Ed Harrell, Glascock County, Georgia, born July 21, 1873. Children:
- (A) SUSIE KATE HARRELL, Mitchell, Georgia, born May 16, 1914, Montgomery County, Georgia. On December





13, 1931, she married Luther Hunter Johnson, Glascock County, Georgia, born November 14, 1913. Children:

(1.) DOROTHY EDNA JOHNSON, born September 14, 1933, Washington County, Georgia.

(2.) LILLIE MAE JOHNSON, born June 11, 1935.

(3.) LAMAR LEE JOHNSON, born May 22, 1937.

(4.) GEORGE MARVIN JOHNSON, born January 12, 1939.

(B) RUBY NELL HARRELL, Mitchell, Georgia, born October 15, 1916. On March 25, 1932, she married Curtis Dunham, Glascock County, Georgia, born October 31, 1910, Meriwether County, Georgia. Child:

(1.) OLLIE RUTH DUNHAM, born August 28, 1934.

(C) MARY ELIZABETH HARRELL, Mitchell, Georgia, born December 12, 1919.

(D) SARAH FLETCHER HARRELL, Mitchell, Georgia, born February 26, 1922. On May 2, 1938, she married Earny Thigpen. Children:

(1.) BARBARA CATHLEEN THIGPEN, born April 1, 1939.

(2.) HAROLD JOE THIGPEN, born March 27, 1940.

(E) SYLPHIA CATHLEEN HARRELL, born June 30, 1924, died September 29, 1935.

(F) WILLIAM OWEN HARRELL, Mitchell, Georgia, born March 28, 1927.

(G) ANNIE POLLY HARRELL, Mitchell, Georgia, born February 15, 1932.

(H) ELIJAH FRANKLIN HARRELL, Mitchell, Georgia, born September 5, 1934.

(2) NATHANIEL HOOKS REDFERN, Mitchell, Georgia, born January 14, 1902. On October 2, 1937, he married Annie Audrey Johnson, born November 11, 1921. Children:

(A) LILLIE REDFERN, born April 21, 1939, died March 16, 1940, buried in Mineral Springs Church Cemetery, Washington County, Georgia.

(B) TERRY REDFERN, born November 23, 1941.

(C) ANNIE CAROL REDFERN, born December 23, 1944, Mitchell, Georgia.

(D) BOBBY RAY REDFERN, born January 30, 1946, Sandersville, Georgia.

(3) MARY PAULINE REDFERN, born July 4, 1913, died September 15, 1934, Glascock County, Georgia, buried in Mineral Springs Church Cemetery, Washington County. On December 25, 1930, she married Alton Henry Johnson, born January 10, 1914. Child:





(A) MARGIE MAE JOHNSON, born September 12, 1932.

(f) FRANKLIN BENTON REDFERN, Mitchell, Georgia, born July 28, 1878, died March 3, 1953. He was married twice. On August 31, 1899, he married Tryphenie Bridges, born in April, 1881, died May 10, 1901. On February 10, 1915, he married Corene Hawkins, born February 4, 1895. Child:

(1) HERBERT FRANKLIN REDFERN, Mitchell, Georgia, born September 4, 1916, died March 8, 1953. On July 31, 1938, he married Inez Meeks, born June 11, 1919, Laurens County, Georgia. She is a great-great-granddaughter of Branson Redfearn. Children:

(A) LARRY REDFERN, born June 18, 1939, Sandersville, Georgia.

(B) BETTY RUTH REDFERN, born June 9, 1944, Mitchell, Georgia.

(C) FAYE MARIE REDFERN, born in February, 1949, Macon, Georgia.

(g) THOMAS HARRIS REDFERN, Warthen, Georgia, born December 14, 1880; died April 10, 1930, Baldwin County, Georgia, buried in Mineral Springs Church Cemetery, Washington County. On May 22, 1902, he married Sarah Elizabeth Hawkins, born January 16, 1883. Child:

(1) ELLIS H. REDFERN, Louisville, Georgia, born September 12, 1904. On August 18, 1923, he married Susie Lamb, Glascock County, Georgia, born December 19, 1911, Jefferson County, Georgia. Children:

(A) HORACE OLIPHANT REDFERN, Louisville, Georgia, born August 11, 1924. On April 21, 1945, he married Frances Seckinger, born February 16, 1922. Child:

(1.) HOLLIS AUSTIN REDFERN, born October 13, 1947.

(B) JAMES HERMAN REDFERN, Louisville, Georgia, born June 26, 1928.

(C) LAURENCE J. REDFERN, Louisville, Georgia, born November 16, 1933. On April 15, 1950, he married Geneva Arrington, born August 14, 1936. Children:

(1.) RICHARD WAYNE REDFERN, born August 19, 1952, Louisville, Georgia.

(2.) JOHN ROBERT REDFERN, born November 11, 1953, Augusta, Georgia.

(D) WILLIAM WALTER REDFERN, Louisville, Georgia, born July 27, 1940.

(E) CAROLYN REDFERN, born July 25, 1945.

(h) AMANDA REDFERN, born April 4, 1882, died October 2, 1946, buried in Mineral Springs Baptist Church Cemetery,



Washington County, Georgia. On September 25, 1926, she married William M. Moats, Glascock County, Georgia, born August 13, 1872, died October 2, 1942.

6. EMELIE REDFERN, Warthen, Georgia, born in December, 1839, died in August, 1923, Glascock County, buried in Mineral Springs Church Cemetery, Washington County, Georgia. On April 5, 1891, she married John Bridges.

7. ELIJAH REDFERN, born in 1841, Washington County, Georgia, died in 1896, buried in Mineral Springs Church Cemetery, Washington County. In October, 1884, he married Frances J. Harrison, born April 2, 1866, died November 11, 1918, Warthen, Georgia, buried in Bethlehem Church Cemetery, Warthen. Children:

(a) MACON REDFERN, Gibson, Georgia, born September 10, 1885, died October 11, 1952, Sandersville, Georgia. He married Mary Hawkins, born October 15, 1889. Children:

(1) EMMA FRANCIS REDFERN, Gibson, Georgia, born December 12, 1913. On November 18, 1933, she married Homer Todd, Glascock County, Georgia, born August 7, 1908. Children:

(A) JOHN NOAH TODD, Gibson, Georgia, born October 9, 1936.

(B) MACON HOMER TODD, Gibson, Georgia, born June 1, 1938.

(C) DOUGLAS TODD, born in March, 1942.

(D) COHLEN TODD, twin of Linard Todd, born in 1946.

(E) LINARD TODD, twin of Cohlen Todd, born in 1946.

(2) CHARLES E. REDFERN, Gibson, Georgia, born March 20, 1915. He served in the U. S. Army during World War II, with 33 months in the Pacific. On December 21, 1942, he married Mary Newsom. Children:

(A) MICKY REDFERN, born October 5, 1946.

(B) ARMOJEAN REDFERN, born February 24, 1948.

(C) MILTON REDFERN, born October 24, 1949.

(D) WALLEY MACON REDFERN, born April 16, 1952.

(3) MACON EMORY REDFERN, Gibson, Georgia, born September 4, 1917. He served in the U. S. Army during World War II, participating in the first invasions of Africa and Normandy, with 33 months overseas. On December 21, 1945, he married Maxie Walden.

(4) LOUISE REDFERN, Gibson, Georgia, born May 31, 1920, Glascock County, Georgia. On June 24, 1939, she married Vergia Kitchens, born January 31, 1917. Children:

(A) ANN KITCHINS, born April 21, 1942.

(B) CATHERINE KITCHINS, born July 10, 1944.





(b) WILLIAM GORDON REDFERN, Warthen, Georgia, born February 15, 1889, died December 17, 1923, Glascock County, buried in Mineral Springs Church Cemetery, Washington County. On April 27, 1915, he married Nina Cleo Evans, Jefferson County, Georgia, born January 31, 1899, died October 26, 1918, Washington County. Children:

(1) BLANCHE ELIZABETH REDFERN, born December 18, 1915, married William James Blackston, born June 12, 1910. Children:

(A) WILLIAM A. BLACKSTON, born November 6, 1936.

(B) ALICE FAYE BLACKSTON, born November 19, 1938.

(C) AGNES JEANETTE BLACKSTON, born February 8, 1941.

(D) JANICE KAY BLACKSTON, born April 16, 1944.

(E) ELIZABETH ANN BLACKSTON, born November 27, 1945.

(2) AGNES INEZ REDFERN, born June 2, 1917, married William Augustus Conti, born in 1920. Child:

(A) JOAN EUBANKS CONTI, born July 27, 1936.

(c) ALBERT C. REDFERN, Gibson, Georgia, born December 15, 1894, died January 31, 1952. He served overseas in World War I.





## CHAPTER XI

### TOWNLEY REDFEARN

As shown in Chapter VII, Nimrod Redfearn named one of his sons Townley Redfearn, born February 1, 1813. This Townley Redfearn was probably named for his uncle Townley Redfearn, now to be discussed in this chapter.

Townley Redfearn, born April 8, 1775, died July 20, 1938, was one of the sons of the John Redfearn mentioned in the 1790 census and discussed in Chapter VI; he obtained land in the same community where John Redfearn lived. Townley purchased his land on October 1, 1801, from Thomas Wallis, as shown by deed recorded in deed book H-2, page 190, of Anson County. In this deed, which was witnessed by Stephen Huntley and Thomas Huntley, it is recited that Thomas Wallis conveyed to Townley *Redfarn*, geober, of Anson County, North Carolina, land described as follows:

"a Certain Tract or parcel of land lying and being in the County of Anson on a branch of Brown Creek Joining Canada land Beginning at a red oak with three pines pointers & runs No. 25 Et. 38 chains to Samuel Canada Corner pine thence with his line No. 65 Et. 7 chains to a stake with Two post oak & a pine pointers thence So 50 Et. 20 chains to a stake then So. 25 Wt. 38 chains to a stake thence to the Beginning it Containing one hundred acres of land by survey."

The word *geober* used in the above deed evidently means farmer.

Townley Redfarn, by deed dated October 15, 1803, recorded in deed book L, page 223, in Anson County, conveyed the above described tract of land to Nimrod Redfarn of Anson County. This tract of land apparently adjoined the tract which had been granted to Nimrod, who thus increased his holdings by an additional 100 acres. Townley Redfarn signed by his mark, and this may explain the incorrect spelling of the name, as he doubtless could not read or write. This deed was witnessed by William Alsabrook and Willis Alsabrook.

After selling his land to Nimrod, Townley evidently left North Carolina, as the records do not disclose anything else with reference to him. The tradition in that section of Anson County is that he moved to Tennessee. This tradition is perhaps correct, for on page 659 of a "History of Greene County, Missouri," published in 1883, appears an account of Josiah F. Redfearn in which it is stated that he was the son of Townley and Sarah Mason Redfearn; that Josiah was born in Robertson County, Tennessee, July 22, 1830, and that "his parents were natives of North Carolina but were reared in Tennessee. They immigrated to Green County, Missouri, in 1837. Josiah's father died July 20, 1838, leaving the mother with a family of six children. His mother died in 1880, being eighty-three years of age."

This account also states that Josiah married Lucy Kelsey Bennett, daughter of Perminter and Sarah Kelsey Bennett, who were natives of South Carolina but who moved to Greene County in 1840. For an account of their descendants, see list at the end of this chapter.





The muster rolls of the War of 1812 show that Elisha Redfern of Tennessee, enlisted as a private on October 4, 1813, under Col. Thomas McCrory and Capt. James Shannon. He was with the militia infantry. There is another record similar to this one in the name of Isaac Redfern, sergeant, under the same officers. In another roll appears the name of James Redfern, sergeant, who enlisted September 20, 1814, under Col. Alexander Louey and Capt. Garriel Martin, with the infantry. He was discharged at Springfield, in Robertson County, Tennessee. These three soldiers of the War of 1812 are evidently descendants of Townley Redfearn, or of his father, John Redfearn, who evidently moved to Tennessee with him, as indicated in Chapter VI.

Isaac Redfern moved to Greene County, Missouri, some time prior to 1850, for among the bounty land records in the National Archives in Washington are two claims numbered 40,591-40-50 and 35,429-120-55, relating to claims based on service in the War of 1812 by Isaac Redfern.

The records of the General Land Office now in The National Archives show that under the act of September 28, 1850, warrant number 40591 for 40 acres was issued to Isaac Redfern on January 30, 1852, for his services in the War of 1812. He located this warrant through the Land Office at Springfield, Missouri, on March 1, 1852, on the Northeast  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the Southeast  $\frac{1}{4}$ , Section 14, Township 29 North, Range 24 West, which is in what is now Greene County, Missouri. A patent for this land was issued to him on October 1, 1852. This patent is recorded in volume 36, page 390, of the General Land Office patent records.

The records also show that under the act of March 3, 1855, warrant number 35,429 for 120 acres was issued to Isaac Redfern on December 11, 1855, for his services in the same war. On April 9, 1856, in Greene County, he assigned his rights and title in this warrant to John T. Smith.

The same records disclose that Isaac was 60 years old in 1850, thus indicating that he was born in 1790. The records state that he enlisted in the War of 1812 in Williamson County, Tennessee.

Doubtless these soldiers of the War of 1812 were descendants of Townley or John Redfearn who removed from Anson County, North Carolina, to Tennessee, as indicated in Chapter VI.

The census records of Robertson County, Tennessee, show that a group of the Redfearn family were living in that county in 1820, as follows:

JOHN REDFERRIN—	1 male 10 to 16	1 female under 10
	1 male 26 to 45	2 females 26 to 45
	2 males 45 up	1 female 45 up
JOHN REDFERRIN—	2 males under 10	4 females under 10
	1 male 26 to 45	1 female 26 to 45
ISAAC REDFERRIN—	1 male under 10	2 females under 10
	1 male 26 to 45	1 female 26 to 45
ELISHA REDFERRIN—	2 males under 10	2 females under 10
	1 male 10 to 16	1 female 16 to 26
	1 male 26 to 45	1 female 26 to 45





It will be observed that the spelling of the name in this 1820 census is *Redferrin*. At that time the name *Redfearn* was pronounced as though it was spelled *Redfairn*, the "a" pronounced as in *fair*; so doubtless the census taker spelled the name as best he could from the pronunciation without actually checking the correct spelling.

This census indicates that the John Redfearn discussed in Chapter VI, the father of Nimrod Redfearn, did move to Robertson County, Tennessee. The 1800 census of Anson County, North Carolina, shows John Redfearn at that time as over the age of 45. The 1820 census of Robertson County, Tennessee, refers to him as over 45. It is possible that John, Isaac, and Elisha, mentioned in the 1820 census, were three of his sons who went to Tennessee with him and, if so, that they were brothers of Nimrod and Townley Redfearn.

As above set forth, Josiah Redfern of Greene County, Missouri, was a descendant of Townley Redfearn, and he and his parents moved to Greene County, Missouri, in 1837.

John Redfearn, listed in the 1820 census of Robertson County, Tennessee, as being between the age of 26 and 45, probably married a girl by the name of Hurd, and his two boys mentioned in that census were evidently named James and John. John married Prudie Ferrell, and James married Ruth Renfrow, as will be set forth in the next chapter.

In the search for descendants of the Tennessee branch of the family T. H. (Tom Henry) Redfearn, of Spokane, Missouri, in the Ozark Mountain country, was located. He writes that his grandfather, Jack Redfearn, and the brother of his grandfather, Press Redfearn, came from Tennessee and married in Missouri. He states that his home was burned in 1936 and that he has no records which throw any light on the early history of the family. He states that his grandfather died in 1887 at the age of 65 years. This indicates that he was born in 1822, and he was evidently one of the sons of one of the Redfearns named in the above-quoted census of 1820 of Robertson County, Tennessee. T. H. Redfearn was located through an article entitled "Ozark Bypaths Where the Tempo of By-gone Centuries Endures," published in the rotogravure section of the *Kansas City Star* on Sunday, June 29, 1941. An account of T. H. Redfearn appeared in that issue, with a picture of him and a picture of his "Ozark sorghum mill." The spelling of his name, together with his statement that his grandfather came from Tennessee, indicates that he is a descendant of either John Redfearn or Townley Redfearn who moved from Anson County, North Carolina, as above explained, about the year 1806.

In a letter dated February 21, 1954, Mr. Thomas Henry Redfearn gave the following information about his family:

I. THOMAS HENRY REDFEARN, born October 11, 1880. On July 12, 1908, he married Peggy Ann Melton, born October 25, 1882. Children:

1. CHARLEY REDFEARN, born April 25, 1909. On October 12, 1930, he married Lois Stutesman, born October 31, 1915. Children:





- (a) RALPH LEONARD REDFEARN, born November 25, 1931.
  - (b) LOLA MAE REDFEARN, born March 28, 1934.
  - (c) WILLIAM CALVIN REDFEARN, born April 5, 1938.
  - (d) CARROL REDFEARN, born December 25, 1940.
  - (e) LOIS LUCILLE REDFEARN, born January 5, 1945.
2. IDA REDFEARN, born September 7, 1911. On July 22, 1930, she married Lester Redman. Child:
- (a) BURT EUGENE REDMAN, born December 29, 1931.
3. EVERETT REDFEARN, born February 6, 1914. In July, 1934, he married Merle Stutesman. Children:
- (a) DONALD WYONE REDFEARN, born December 23, 1935.
  - (b) WANDA LEE REDFEARN, born June 6, 1938.
- Everett Redfearn later married Willa Dean Turner. Children:
- (c) CONNIE LYNN REDFEARN, born December 29, 1944.
  - (d) LARRY EVERETT REDFEARN, born June 6, 1952.
4. ALPHA REDFEARN, born January 11, 1917. On April 29, 1931, she married Ellis Redmon. Children:
- (a) HOWARD BENNETT REDMON, born April 19, 1932.
  - (b) VIRGINIA LOU REDMON, born June 21, 1934.
  - (c) HERBERT REDMON, born January 31, 1936, died January 15, 1938.
  - (d) ALLEN WYONE REDMON, born August 17, 1948.
5. IVA MAE REDFEARN, born October 23, 1919. On July 17, 1942, she married Ray Dickson. Children:
- (a) TOMMY RAY DICKSON, born February 17, 1944.
  - (b) RICHARD STANLEY DICKSON, born March 10, 1948.
6. JOSEPH WILLIAM REDFEARN, born June 26, 1922. He served in the U. S. Navy in World War II. He married Alice Pucker. Children:
- (a) JOANN REDFEARN, born June 21, 1944.
  - (b) BOBBY JOE REDFEARN, born May 19, 1947.
  - (c) PEGGY LORENE REDFEARN, born January 4, 1954.
7. HOMER REDFEARN, born February 13, 1926. On November 26, 1945, he married Mary Lowar. Child:
- (a) JAMES EVERETT REDFEARN, born September 13, 1936.

In his letter, T. H. Redfearn explained that William Calvin Redfearn was his brother, and the following information about that family has been compiled:

- I. WILLIAM CALVIN REDFEARN, born September 21, 1871.



In 1897 he married Edna Jane Wells, born February 16, 1880, died July 27, 1945. Children:

1. JOHN HENRY REDFEARN, born in November, 1898, died in infancy.
2. EDITH JEWELL REDFEARN, born February 20, 1900. On August 3, 1916, she married Frank James Leverton. Children:
  - (a) GLADYS ALYNE LEVERTON, born June 25, 1917. On July 1, 1934, she married Harvy B. Carter. Children:
    - (1) HARVY LEE CARTER, born January 20, 1936.
    - (2) MARY LOUISE CARTER, born December 31, 1942.
  - (b) EDNA ALMA LEVERTON, born September 27, 1919, died in infancy.
  - (c) IRMA LEE LEVERTON, born July 2, 1921. On March 11, 1944, she married Berry R. Smith.
  - (d) HORACE FRANKLIN LEVERTON, born September 30, 1923. On January 20, 1945, he married Margaret Olive Bratharpt, Liverpool, England. Child:
    - (1) MICHAEL FRANKLIN LEVERTON, born June 3, 1947.
  - (e) RUBY JEWELL LEVERTON, born February 18, 1926, died in infancy.
3. E. CALVIN REDFEARN, born October 14, 1902. On March 10, 1923, he married Lucy Day Gilliland, born February 4, 1903, died October 22, 1944. Children:
  - (a) EMMA BELLE REDFEARN, born March 17, 1924. On February 7, 1942, she married William Franklin Housden, born June 19, 1921. Children:
    - (1) CECIL FRANKLIN HOUSDEN, born March 1, 1943.
    - (2) LINDA BELLE HOUSDEN, born August 22, 1944.
    - (3) JERRY LAMONT HOUSDEN, born December 30, 1946.
  - (b) RUBY FAYE REDFEARN, born September 20, 1925. On July 14, 1946, she married Robert Wayne Robinson, born May 8, 1924.
  - (c) WESLEY CALVIN REDFEARN, born December 13, 1929.
  - (d) CECIL JAMES REDFEARN, born June 15, 1939.
4. CHARLIE FRANKLIN REDFEARN, born August 24, 1905. On December 27, 1924, he married Eldona Gilliland, born January 31, 1906. Children:
  - (a) NETTIE RUTH REDFEARN, born November 11, 1927. In February, 1945, she married Edward Lewis Carroll.
  - (b) CHARLEY ARTHUR REDFEARN, born March 18, 1933.
  - (c) LUCY ELDONA REDFEARN, born October 3, 1937.





- (d) ROSA MAE REDFEARN, born March 17, 1941.
- (e) LARRY ALLEN REDFEARN, born November 4, 1943.
- (f) MARY DELOIS REDFEARN, born September 5, 1945.
- 5. DOVIE B. REDFEARN, born February 28, 1908. On September 13, 1924, she married Willie W. Hampton. Children:
  - (a) DUHERMAN HAMPTON, born September 18, 1925. In 1945 he married Ivagene Ross. Child:
    - (1) DENNIS DEE HAMPTON, born August 18, 1947.
  - (b) BILLIE JOE HAMPTON, born August 19, 1927. On January 18, 1947, he married Bobbie Close.
  - (c) DOROTHY BERNICE HAMPTON, born September 24, 1928, died in infancy.
  - (d) GENEVA HAMPTON, born February 8, 1930.
  - (e) JOYCE HAMPTON, born May 29, 1939.
  - (f) KENNETH HAMPTON, born September 13, 1941.
- 6. HARDY BAILEY REDFEARN, twin of Harvey Deck Redfearn, born November 10, 1911. On December 23, 1932, he married Lavada E. Durham. Children:
  - (a) JACK JOE REDFEARN, born October 1, 1933.
  - (b) BAILEY EUGENE REDFEARN, born January 6, 1935.
  - (c) BILLY RAY REDFEARN, born April 7, 1939.
  - (d) DOROTHY FAY REDFEARN, born June 23, 1940.
  - (e) BARBARA GAY REDFEARN, born February 22, 1945.
  - (f) WANDA LEE REDFEARN, born May 25, 1946.
- 7. HARVEY DECK REDFEARN, twin of Hardy Bailey Redfearn, born November 10, 1911. On July 31, 1930, he married Verney Hendrick, born February 11, 1915. Children:
  - (a) GLENN LEON REDFEARN, born May 30, 1931.
  - (b) HOWARD DECK REDFEARN, born August 25, 1932.
  - (c) THURMAN DOYLE REDFEARN, born May 20, 1934, died June 18, 1934.
  - (d) BETTY LORINE REDFEARN, born May 21, 1935.
  - (e) BOBBY CALVIN REDFEARN, born May 27, 1938.
  - (f) MORRIS DALE REDFEARN, born October 27, 1941.
  - (g) EDNA RUTH REDFEARN, born June 26, 1945.
- 8. HARLAND ANDREW REDFEARN, born June 26, 1914. On January 14, 1933, he married Opal Ula Brown, born August 13, 1916. Children:
  - (a) CHARLES LEE REDFEARN, born October 29, 1933.
  - (b) NAOMI REDFEARN, born September 10, 1939.
  - (c) SHIRLEY ANN REDFEARN, born November 18, 1946.
- 9. HAZEL IRENE REDFEARN, born July 20, 1917, married Truman Baker, born December 20, 1915. Children:





(a) BILLY JACK BAKER, born September 4, 1939.

(b) JOHN L. BAKER, born June 6, 1944.

10. EDNA MAE REDFEARN, born May 4, 1920. In 1938 she married Deull G. Cowan, born August 28, 1915. Children:

(a) BARBARA JOANN COWAN, born October 2, 1939.

(b) CAROLYNN SUE COWAN, born January 1, 1947.

The following is an account of Josiah F. Redfearn, above-mentioned and his descendants:

1. JOSIAH F. REDFEARN, born July 22, 1830, Robertson County, Tennessee, died August 12, 1902. He married Lucy Kelsey Bennett, born March 23, 1831, died July 17, 1896, daughter of Perminter and Sarah Kelsey Bennett. Children:

(a) HARRIET E. REDFEARN, born October 28, 1842, died July 24, 1918. In 1866 she married Melvin S. Hoyal, born October 28, 1844, died February 22, 1898. Children:

(1) MARGARET HOYAL, died in infancy.

(2) ADDIE CAROLINE HOYAL, born May 22, 1874, died May 12, 1911. On December 26, 1891, she married Jacob Howard Kile, born June 30, 1868, died about 1941. Children:

(A) CHARLIE CLIFTON KILE, born July 18, 1895, died January 17, 1927. He served in the U. S. Army during World War I and died at Whipple Barracks, Arizona, a government hospital.

(B) JO ELLA KILE, born July 24, 1898. On October 12, 1926, she married Vernon New Pollock, born August 31, 1889. They now reside in El Paso, Texas.

(3) LEONIDAS S. HOYAL, date of birth and death unknown. Never married.

(4) MARY OLIVE HOYAL, born December 7, 1875, died February 16, 1907. On October 3, 1897, she married Felix Fred Firestone. Children:

(A) FRED KILE FIRESTONE, born December 18, 1898, died June 27, 1924, married Jewell Wilson of Cisco, Texas. Child:

(1.) FREDERICK ROBERT FIRESTONE, born in 1922 and is thought to be living in Utah.

(B) LORRAINE HARRIET FIRESTONE, born September 24, 1900, married Carl Argent, born February 11, 1895, lives in Washington, D. C. Child:

(1.) CARL HOYAL ARGENT, born May 6, 1922, married Janet I. King, born November 20, 1923, lives in Riva, Maryland. Child:

(a.) LINDA LORRAINE ARGENT, born July 17, 1945, died July 18, 1945.

(C) FRANK THURMON FIRESTONE, born March 22, 1906. On March 23, 1929, he married Mildred Sonoma Thurman. They reside in Ash Grove, Missouri.



(5) LUCY E. HOYAL, born October 30, 1878. Never married and lives in Bois D'Arc, Missouri.

(6) SPIRSIE HOYAL, born in December, 1882, died in October, 1888.

(b) MARY E. REDFEARN, born March 3, 1851, died March 31, 1910. On February 2, 1868, she married William S. Haynie, born October 24, 1845, died January 25, 1926. Children:

(1) LULA O. HAYNIE, born April 2, 1869, died July 1, 1944. On December 10, 1890, she married William R. Flanagan. Children:

(A) HUGH O. FLANAGAN, born September 29, 1891. On November 24, 1915, he married Lela Pennington, born November 13, 1895. They reside in Springfield, Missouri. Children:

(1.) FRANCES LEE FLANAGAN, born May 14, 1917. On March 26, 1939, she married Claire Wrightsman, born March 20, 1914. Children:

(a.) BECKY LEE WRIGHTSMAN, born March 7, 1942.

(b.) TIMOTHY C. WRIGHTSMAN, born January 10, 1946.

(2.) ERNESTINE FLANAGAN, born August 11, 1918. On April 9, 1939, she married Joe Bill Eagleberger, born July 30, 1918. Child:

(a.) WILLIAM ALAN EAGLEBERGER, born May 9, 1953.

(3.) DORIS JEAN FLANAGAN, born May 15, 1922. On August 1, 1942, she married H. J. Johnson, born October 14, 1917. Children:

(a.) CAROL JOHNSON, born January 20, 1945.

(b.) DEBORAH JOHNSON, born May 11, 1951.

(B) F. D. FLANAGAN, born October 12, 1893. On December 1, 1915, he married Faye Parsons, born September 27, 1895. Children:

(1.) THOMAS FLANAGAN, born March 18, 1917. On March 17, 1940, he married Jane Hegberg, born December 11, 1920. Children:

(a.) THOMAS W. FLANAGAN, born December 4, 1943.

(b.) KATHLEEN ANN FLANAGAN, born September 22, 1952.

(2.) MARY E. FLANAGAN, born April 2, 1919. On May 17, 1947, she married Frank Roye, born April 24, 1917. Children:

(a.) LINDA ROYE, born June 17, 1948.





- (b.) CHARLES FRANCIS ROYE, born July 3, 1951.
- (3.) WILMA JEAN FLANAGAN, born December 27, 1922. On June 22, 1946, she married Horace McGuffee. Children:
- (a.) JAMES MICHAEL MCGUFFEE, born May 16, 1951.
- (b.) DEBORAH LEE MCGUFFEE, born January 31, 1953.
- (4.) ROBERT E. FLANAGAN, born July 12, 1928. On April 6, 1951, he married Joyce (surname unknown), born March 31, 1926.
- (C) MARY ALDEEN FLANAGAN, born June 13, 1896. On December 24, 1919, she married Arthur E. Kennedy, born March 8, 1893. They live in Brookline, Missouri. Children:
- (1.) VERA LOUISE KENNEDY, born May 28, 1923. On July 20, 1942, she married James Arthur Raper, born May 24, 1923. Children:
- (a.) DONNA JEAN RAPER, born February 23, 1944.
- (b.) CHARLES ARTHUR RAPER, born May 12, 1946.
- (2.) NORMA E. KENNEDY, born August 23, 1926. On October 31, 1944, she married Clell Gene Littrell, born August 30, 1925. Children:
- (a.) GINGER ANN LITTRELL, born September 5, 1946.
- (b.) OTIS EUGENE LITTRELL, born October 25, 1948.
- (c.) REX CLELL LITTRELL, born November 19, 1951.
- (d.) MARK ALLEN LITTRELL, born July 26, 1953.
- (3.) DONALD OTIS KENNEDY, born February 18, 1929, died December 27, 1932.
- (2) SOLONE M. HAYNIE, born September 22, 1870, died February 17, 1875.
- (3) WINFIELD FRANKLIN HAYNIE, born February 23, 1873, died September 2, 1952. On February 9, 1898, he married Lillie Ellen Wiley, born March 22, 1871, died December 5, 1936. Children:
- (A) BERNARD MAXWELL HAYNIE, born December 31, 1898. On September 13, 1926, he married Ammy May Price, born November 1, 1901. Children:
- (1.) GENE MORRIS HAYNIE, born August 28,





1928. On March 5, 1950, he married Lois May Jones, born November 11, 1926. Child:

(a.) VICKIE LORENE HAYNIE, born August 27, 1952.

(2.) HELEN CAROL HAYNIE, born July 11, 1932.

(B) ROSE ELIZABETH HAYNIE, born August 4, 1900. She is a teacher in Tracy, California.

(C) MADGE HAYNIE, born January 15, 1902, married Walter Bernard Vogt, born November 16, 1895. Child:

(1.) FREDERICK HAYNIE VOGT, born January 16, 1936.

(D) MARGARET ESTHER HAYNIE, born September 5, 1904, married Charles Vern Heaton, born July 7, 1899.

(4) JESSIE H. HAYNIE, born August 29, 1875, died June 30, 1884.

(5) LUTHER SEYMORE HAYNIE, born June 24, 1883. On January 11, 1914, he married Lennie Newell, born October 10, 1881. Children:

(A) MARY CIVILLA HAYNIE, born January 9, 1915, died January 11, 1915.

(B) WILLIAM MARSHALL HAYNIE, born June 18, 1918. On June 30, 1943, he married Lois Mae Neil, born May 30, 1923. Children:

(1.) WILLIAM THOMAS HAYNIE, born and died August 28, 1944.

(2.) NORMA JEAN HAYNIE, born September 11, 1950.

(6) ORPHA LEE HAYNIE, born March 12, 1885, died July 31, 1953. Never married.

(c) JESSE OSCAR REDFEARN, born April 10, 1856, died March 1, 1954. On December 21, 1876, he married Catherine Harrelson Johnson, born September 4, 1858, died December 6, 1926. Children:

(1) BERTHA CECELIA REDFEARN, born December 21, 1878, died September 28, 1945. On April 3, 1898, she married Walter Barrett, born October 20, 1875, died March 19, 1941. Children:

(A) RUTH ALMEDA BARRETT, born December 30, 1898, died June 6, 1949. On January 2, 1923, she married Joseph Arthur Grant. Child:

(1.) RUTH CECELIA GRANT, born December 23, 1923. In September, 1948, she married Harold Hughes. Child:

(a.) JANICE LEE HUGHES, born September 9, 1949.

(B) MABEL CATHERINE BARRETT, born October



26, 1900. On January 16, 1923, she married Frank Anthony Beyer, Jr., born August 24, 1900. They reside in Springfield, Missouri. Children:

(1.) FRANK ANTHONY BEYER III, born September 4, 1923. On March 18, 1946, he married Wanda Overby, born June 21, 1925. He served in the U. S. Army Engineers from 1942 to 1945. He graduated from the Missouri School of Mines and Engineering and is now a senior research engineer for an oil well and cementing company in Duncan, Oklahoma. Children:

(a.) SUSAN CAROL BEYER, born December 12, 1946.

(b.) THOMAS ANTHONY BEYER, born April 28, 1949.

(2.) MARGARET BARRETT BEYER, born October 21, 1925. On February 17, 1947, she married Eugene George Maschino, born November 12, 1923. Children:

(a.) KATHRYN ANN MASCHINO, born October 2, 1947.

(b.) JAMES MICHAEL MASCHINO, born September 7, 1948.

(c.) SARAH MARGARET MASCHINO, born January 21, 1951.

(3.) WALTER THOMAS BEYER, born August 29, 1929. He served with the U. S. Army in Alaska from 1947 to 1948. On November 25, 1950, he married Jean Glysher McCracken, born November 9, 1931. Children:

(a.) FRANK ANTHONY BEYER, born June 29, 1952.

(C) MILDRED JANE BARRETT, born May 20, 1902. On September 3, 1925, she married Paul T. McCord Prater. No children. They reside in Springfield, Missouri.

(2) CARRIE JANE REDFEARN, born July 11, 1880, died August 18, 1944. On December 14, 1898, she married Vinton Curtis Swinney, born February 13, 1879. Children:

(A) HATTIE IRENE SWINNEY, born March 10, 1900. On December 19, 1925, she married Elmo Bryan Lisenby, born April 24, 1898. They reside in Walnut Grove, Missouri. Children:

(1.) GEORGE VINTON LISENBY, born February 5, 1926. He served with the armed forces in World War II. On December 30, 1951, he married Doris Marie Wells, born February 28, 1930. Child:

(a.) JEANNETTE KAY LISENBY, born March 20, 1953.

(2.) JOHN CURTIS LISENBY, born June 18, 1928.





On November 24, 1951, he married Phyllis Louise Patterson, born May 15, 1933.

(3.) JAMES THOMAS LISENBY, born May 24, 1934.

(4.) FRANCES CAROLYN LISENBY, born October 16, 1936.

(5.) KATHRYN BEA LISENBY, born January 30, 1939.

(B) MARY ESTHER SWINNEY, born December 15, 1902. On February 15, 1922, she married Earl T. Greenwade, born February 11, 1901. They reside in Willard, Missouri. No children.

(C) JOE ROSS SWINNEY, born September 21, 1904, died July 14, 1911.

(D) NELLE SWINNEY, born February 26, 1905. On August 31, 1922, she married Isaac A. Atchley, born September 5, 1899. Children:

(1.) BETTY JEAN ATCHLEY, born May 10, 1923. On October 16, 1942, she married Enos Gaines, Jr., born January 20, 1923. Child:

(a.) DAVID JOE GAINES, born April 5, 1946.

(2.) JOE A. ATCHLEY, born July 30, 1924, died May 26, 1945. He served in the U. S. Army Air Corps from 1942 until his death in 1945. He made 30 missions over German territory as a radio-gunner in a B-17, receiving the Air Medal with three oak leaf clusters, the Distinguished Flying Cross, and the Presidential Unit Citation. In March, 1945, he went to the Pacific to serve as a radio operator of a B-29, and on his 10th mission his plane was shot down over Tokyo. He is buried in Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery, St. Louis, Missouri.

(3) WILLIAM ROSS REDFEARN, born September 11, 1882, died March 2, 1915. About 1903 he married Ollie Harrelson. Child:

(A) Boy, died in infancy.

(4) FLOYD MELVIN REDFEARN, born December 30, 1885. On January 12, 1918, he married Louise Jane Perrottino, born July 8, 1892. They reside in Los Angeles, California. No children.

(5) JAMES J. REDFEARN, born May 23, 1889, died April 20, 1952. He entered the U. S. Army in 1918 and served with the Infantry in France in World War I. His first wife was Edith Horton Drum. His second wife was Jewell Mays. No children.

(6) JOHN CARLOS REDFEARN, born June 12, 1891. On November 14, 1914, he married Neva Mayes, born September 11, 1893, died April 27, 1915. Child:





(A) HELEN MARIE REDFEARN, born April 3, 1915. She graduated from Drury College, Springfield, Missouri. On June 8, 1939, she married Henry Alfred Butts, born October 22, 1908. Children:

(1.) JOHN WILLIAM BUTTS, born October 29, 1940.

(2.) CLYDE ALLEN BUTTS, born August 14, 1943. On February 7, 1917, John Carlos Redfearn married Byrd Gladys West, born April 15, 1897. Children:

(B) DALMA LOUISE REDFEARN, born October 31, 1919. On May 11, 1940, she married George English Miller, born October 29, 1907, Henderson County, Texas. No children. They now reside in Springfield, Missouri.

(C) JOHN CARLOS REDFEARN, JR., born April 21, 1928. On September 11, 1947, he married Betty June Beal, born August 25, 1929. Child:

(1.) MICHAEL BEAL REDFEARN, born June 12, 1948.

(7) LUCY MARY REDFEARN, born June 20, 1894. On April 2, 1913, she married Josh C. Elson, born August 7, 1890. They reside in Ash Grove, Missouri. Children:

(A) MARY KATHRYN ELSON, born September 10, 1914. On August 16, 1936, she married Pascal Gilmore, born February 29, 1908, died April 2, 1953. She lives in Hays, Kansas. Children:

(1.) TOMMY JOE GILMORE, born September 21, 1937.

(2.) CAROLYN ANN GILMORE, born January 30, 1943.

(3.) VIRGINIA KAY GILMORE, born April 11, 1946.

(B) VICTOR ROSS ELSON, born April 10, 1921. On October 28, 1944, he married Irene Farrow, born May 8, 1926. Child:

(1.) VICTORIA ANN ELSON, born August 27, 1948.

(d) CLESTA JANE REDFEARN, born June 2, 1858, died December 21, 1944. On December 27, 1877, she married George Yeakley, born March 31, 1856, died January 21, 1939. Children:

(1) MINNIE HELEN YEAKLEY, born November 22, 1879. On October 3, 1900, she married William Edward Shook, born November 14, 1874. They reside in Springfield, Missouri. Child:

(A) WILLIAM EDWIN SHOOK, born August 18, 1901. On June 5, 1924, he married May Lorene Brown, born August 26, 1903. They live in Springfield, Missouri. Children:

(1.) MARGARET JANE SHOOK, born May 20,



1925. She graduated from Southwest Missouri State College, Springfield, Missouri, with a B.S. degree. On June 5, 1949, she married Leopolda Marti-Balagure who has a master's degree from Kansas State College. Children:

(a.) DAVID MARTI-BALAGURE, born August 14, 1951.

(b.) EVAN S. MARTI-BALAGURE, born December 12, 1953.

(2.) WILLIAM FREDERICK SHOOK, born March 9, 1927. He served two years with the U. S. Navy during World War II. On January 11, 1948, he married Ruth Hyacinth Ward, born August 7, 1924. They reside in Springfield, Missouri. No children.

(3.) THOMAS YEAKLEY SHOOK, born November 30, 1932. He served in the U. S. Navy for 16 months. On December 10, 1950, he married Elizabeth Walker, born June 23, 1932.

(2) WILLIE O. YEAKLEY, born June 22, 1882, died August 13, 1883.

(3) GEORGIA LUCY YEAKLEY, born October 13, 1886. On October 14, 1908, she married Robert Elza Mansfield, born December 2, 1882. They live in Springfield, Missouri. Children:

(A) ROBERT YEAKLEY MANSFIELD, born August 16, 1909. On April 4, 1935, he married Mary Louise Oltman, born September 5, 1912. Child:

(1.) JAMES ROBERT MANSFIELD, born August 21, 1947.

(B) RICHARD EARL MANSFIELD, born October 15, 1924. He graduated with a B.S. degree in Mechanical Engineering at the University of Missouri, School of Mines, Rolla, Missouri. He served in the U. S. Army from 1944 to 1946, with duty in the Philippines and in the occupation of Japan. In 1951 he was recalled to military service, receiving his first lieutenant's commission in 1953. He is now in the Development and Production Division, Guided Missiles, White Sands Proving Grounds, Las Cruces, New Mexico. On March 18, 1948, he married Juanita Holder, born March 19, 1926. Child:

(1.) SUZANNE MARIE MANSFIELD, born October 20, 1950.

(4) BESSIE MAY YEAKLEY, born April 19, 1889. On December 14, 1912, she married Jacob W. Frame, born December 14, 1887. They reside in Springfield, Missouri. Child:

(A) GEORGE WILLIAM FRAME, born September 5, 1915. On May 3, 1940, he married Virginia Ray Klengsmith, born December 12, 1919. Children:





(1.) MARY ELIZABETH FRAME, born February 5, 1942.

(2.) JOE DONALD FRAME, born July 28, 1944.

(3.) DIANNA RAY FRAME, born September 13, 1953.

(5) HATTIE REBECCA YEAKLEY, born December 3, 1892. On August 9, 1916, she married Leslie Allan Rose, died March 1, 1942. Child:

(A) DONALD YEAKLEY ROSE, born November 11, 1917, died November 8, 1925.

On November 5, 1923, Hattie Rebecca Yeakley Rose married Herman C. Ricketts. They reside in Republic, Missouri.

(6) PAULINE YEAKLEY, born August 27, 1899. On October 25, 1916, she married Frank J. Coggin, born January 25, 1901. They live in Springfield, Missouri. Children:

(A) HELEN LOUISE COGGIN, born August 21, 1917, died August 21, 1931.

(B) HERBERT LEE COGGIN, born December 1, 1923. He received a B.S. degree in Economics at Central Missouri State College, Warrensburg, Missouri. He served in the U. S. Navy from 1943 to 1946. On February 27, 1945, he married Carol Elizabeth DeWitt born November 3, 1924. They reside in Springfield, Missouri. Children:

(1.) RANDOLPH COGGIN, born October 31, 1947.

(2.) STANLEY KENT COGGIN, born September 9, 1951.

(c) GEORGE REDFEARN, born February 16, 1860, died November 12, 1932. On November 2, 1890, he married Lora Bell Haynie. They live in Republic, Missouri. Children:

(1) RUTH RANEY REDFEARN, born May 24, 1892, married S. S. Grant, and they reside in Castro Valley, California. No children.

(2) MARGARET LaZETA REDFEARN, born October 16, 1897, first married a man named Randolph. Child:

(A) MARGARET BERNICE RANDOLPH, born November 2, 1924. On December 22, 1946, she married William Key. Children:

(1.) DAVID BRYAN KEY, born April 5, 1951.

(2.) MARGARET SUSAN KEY, born November 1, 1953.

Margaret LaZeta Redfearn Randolph later married Clark Cunningham, and they reside in Branson, Missouri. Child:

(B) NANCY LEE CUNNINGHAM, born July 12, 1933. On February 6, 1954, she married Pete Seaton.

(f) WILLIAM E. REDFEARN, born October 20, 1864, died





July 27, 1952. In 1889 he married Anna B. Duncan, born September 20, 1872, died May 23, 1894. Children:

(1) MARJORIE REDFEARN, born in January, 1890, died July 26, 1890.

(2) JESSIE L. REDFEARN, born August 23, 1892. On October 3, 1911, she married J. G. Brown, born June 24, 1887. They live in Springfield, Missouri. No children:

On July 22, 1903, William E. Redfearn married Anna Adams, born September 25, 1875, died March 6, 1933. Children:

(3) NORA O. REDFEARN, born June 28, 1904. In January, 1928, she married James P. Squibb, born June 13, 1903. They reside in Springfield, Missouri. Child:

(A) JAMES LEE SQUIBB, born December 18, 1929. He has been serving with the U. S. Air Force since November, 1950. At present, he is a first lieutenant with a jet squadron in Korea. On May 6, 1952, he married Betty Darlene Early, born March 3, 1929. Child:

(1.) STEVEN LEE SQUIBB, born April 6, 1953.

(4) JOE REDFEARN, born October 25, 1906, died January 28, 1908.

(5) GENEVIEVE REDFEARN, born March 7, 1909, died March 22, 1911.

(6) NATALIE REDFEARN, born September 26, 1912. On July 11, 1938, she married Elmer E. Wood, born August 1, 1910. They reside in Bois D'Arc, Missouri. No children.

(7) GEORGE REDFEARN, born March 10, 1917. On May 25, 1940, he married Blanch Long, born August 1, 1923. They live in Victoria, Arkansas. Children:

(A) JERRY W. REDFEARN, born September 23, 1941.

(B) PATRICIA L. REDFEARN, born November 11, 1944.

(C) MARY ANN REDFEARN, born November 4, 1952.

(f) REDELLA A. REDFEARN, born March 6, 1870. She resides in Bois D'Arc, Missouri, and never married.

The author has been unable to trace definitely all the descendants of the group of Redfearns who moved to Greene County, Missouri. On April 3, 1943, Mr. S. P. Redfearn wrote the author as follows:

"My grandfather was David D. Redfearn who was born October 14, 1845, in Greene County, Missouri. He was the son of James Anthony Redfearn who died October 11, 1876. His family had come to Missouri from Tennessee.

"My grandfather had five children by his first wife, Emiline. They were:

"James M. Redfearn, born December 28, 1866.

Rebaeke Elizabeth Redfearn, born August 9, 1869.

George W. Redfearn, born October 14, 1872.

William Henry Redfearn, born August 5, 1875.



Dec D. Redfearn, born February 1, 1878.

"By his second wife, Rachel, he had one child, Major Mays Redfearn, born May 17, 1881. These children are all living.

"David D. Redfearn was a private in Co. A, 16th Regiment of the Missouri cavalry during the Civil War. He died in 1936. One brother, Sigle Redfearn, lives in Tulsa, Oklahoma.

"My father is William Henry Redfearn. He married Martha Ellen Rose in 1900 and has nine children. They are:

Deleie J. Redfearn, born September 20, 1901 (Mrs. Henry H. Handley, Hawk Springs, Wyoming).

Seebrook (Steve) P. Redfearn, born October 19, 1903.

J. Cleo Redfearn, born April 25, 1905. (Died August 5, 1906)

G. Ray Redfearn, born February 19, 1907.

Ralph R. Redfearn, born July 19, 1909. (Now with the Army Air Corps in England)

Homer C. Redfearn, born March 17, 1911. (Springfield, Missouri)

J. Dorothy Redfearn, born March 30, 1913.

LeRoy Fay Redfearn, born April 3, 1918. (Sharman & Allen, Lake Arthur, La.)

Lois Annabelle Redfearn, born January 22, 1923. (Coleman Lamp & Stove Co., Wichita, Kansas)

"There isn't a great deal more I can tell you. I was born at Kibby, Oklahoma and attended the University of Oklahoma where I was a member of the Sigma Chi fraternity. I was married November 23, 1929, to Ruth Stealey of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. We have had three boys. These are:

Charles William Redfearn, born June 11, 1933. (Died November 20, 1933)

John Stephen Redfearn, born May 16, 1935.

James Richard Redfearn, born July 17, 1938.

"For the past twelve years I have been associated with the Globe Oil & Refining Co. as Chief engineer."

It will be noted above that S. P. Redfearn referred to Sigle Redfearn of Tulsa, Oklahoma. Sigle Redfearn went from Missouri to Oklahoma, according to a letter received from his grandson, Leonard Walter Redfern, of Tulsa, Oklahoma, dated January 26, 1943. Sigle Redfearn spelled his name Redfearn, but his descendants changed the spelling to Redfern. The author has been able to obtain the following information concerning the family of Sigle Redfearn, who died March 3, 1954, at the age of 94.

His father was James Arden Redfearn and his mother was Nancy Rose Redfearn. Children:

1. DANIEL REDFEARN, married Emma McGill who died. He later married Rachel Moore. Their last known residence is Republic, Missouri. Child:

- (a) MAJOR REDFEARN, now lives in Greene County, Missouri.

2. SOLOMAN REDFEARN, married Hanna McKimmon. Their last known residence is Durant, Oklahoma.

3. AMELIA REDFEARN, married George Lamb. Their last known residence is Greene County, Missouri.

4. CLARA REDFEARN, married Daniel Jones. Their last known residence is Springfield, Missouri.

5. JOSEPH REDFEARN, married Elizabeth Lundy. Their last known residence is Mt. Vernon, Missouri.





6. MILBRAY (MILBURY) REDFEARN, married Wash Forsythe. Their last known residence is Greene County, Missouri.

7. SIGLE REDFEARN, born July 10, 1859, died March 3, 1954, Tulsa, Oklahoma, married Martha Jane Haynie, born November 14, 1867, died March 12, 1941. They both were born in Greene County, Missouri. Children:

(a) JAMES EDWARD EARL REDFERN, Los Angeles, California, married Eula Keltner. No children.

(b) WILLIAM OLIVER REDFERN, Tulsa, Oklahoma, married Nettie Potter. Children:

(1) LUCILLE REDFERN, Canyon City, Texas, married Lester Frank English. Children:

(A) LESTER FRANK ENGLISH, JR.

(B) JOHN CALVIN ENGLISH.

(C) WILLIAM CHARLES ENGLISH.

(D) PETER ALLAN ENGLISH.

(2) VIRGIL REDFERN, Long Beach, California, married Almeda Harris. No children.

(3) LUTHER REDFERN, Seminole, Oklahoma, married. Child:

(A) JAMES PAUL REDFERN.

(4) LEONARD WALTER REDFERN, Tulsa, Oklahoma, married Ethel Hulsey.

(5) BETTY ANN REDFERN, Tulsa, Oklahoma, married Virgil Baker.

(6) NETTIE SUE REDFERN, Tulsa, Oklahoma.

(c) TERRESSA MAY REDFERN, married Frank Thurman. She is not living. Children:

(1) JESSE JAMES THURMAN, lives in California.

(2) BILL THURMAN.

(d) LILLIE MARY ANN REDFERN, Tulsa, Oklahoma, married Robert Matthew Barnes. Children:

(1) MARTHA JEAN BARNES.

(2) LILLIE JUNE BARNES.

(e) NANCY ELIZABETH REDFERN, married Clinton Stephens. She is not living. Children:

(1) DOROTHY STEPHENS.

(2) RALPH STEPHENS.

(3) PATSY RUTH STEPHENS.

(4) BETTY JEAN STEPHENS.

(5) JACK STEPHENS.

(f) RAYMOND EUGENE REDFERN, born February 27, 1905, died May 19, 1943, married Edgel Ruth Brown, Tulsa, Oklahoma. Child:

(1) JAMES GERALD (JERRY) REDFERN, born August 10, 1930, Tulsa, Oklahoma. He is serving with the U. S. Navy as an ensign.





## CHAPTER XII

### EMMA LEE REDFEARN

As a result of a search of the telephone directories in the United States, the author found that Miss Emma Lee Redfearn, of Jackson, Mississippi, is a descendant of the North Carolina branch of the Redfearn family who first moved to Tennessee, as indicated in the previous chapter. She is a school teacher, and she has been very helpful in this research work. While it has not been finally ascertained that the original John Redfearn mentioned in Chapter VI actually moved to Tennessee, the census records set forth in the preceding chapter in addition to the information furnished by Miss Emma Lee Redfearn indicate that this is probably true.

According to the records furnished by Miss Emma Lee Redfearn, her great-grandfather, whose given name is unknown to her, married a Hurd. They had a number of children, among whom were James and John, who are probably the same two mentioned in the preceding chapter. The following is a list of the descendants of John Redfearn and his wife, compiled from information furnished by Miss Emma Lee Redfearn and others:

1. JAMES REDFEARN, born in 1809, probably in Tennessee, died in November, 1891, at the age of 82 years. He moved to Mississippi in 1833, and on May 23, 1835, he married Ruth Renfrow, died in November, 1870. Children:

(a) WILLIAM REDFEARN, born August 20, 1837, died September 2, 1878. Never married.

(b) PRUDENCE REDFEARN, born February 1, 1840, died October 4, 1891. Never married.

(c) MARY REDFEARN (died when a baby, date in Bible blurred).

(d) MALINDA REDFEARN, born July 25, 1845, died August 5, 1898. Never married.

(e) JOHN REDFEARN, born September 11, 1854, died in October, 1929. In 1897 he married Carrie Singletary. Children:

(1) RUTH REDFEARN, born in 1899. She was married twice. She first married a man named Kersh. Child:

(A) JACK R. KERSH, died at the age of 20.

Ruth Redfearn Kersh later married A. K. Austin.

(2) EMMA LEE REDFEARN, born in 1901:

(3) MARY REDFEARN, born in 1903. She married and had several children who died very young.

(f) BRANSON REDFEARN, born October 18, 1856, died May 28, 1885. Never married.

(g) MARY JANE REDFEARN, born September 13, 1859, died July 12, 1894. Never married.

(h) MARTHA JANE REDFEARN, born September 13, 1859, died October 4, 1891. Never married.





2. JOHN WILLIAM REDFEARN, born about 1803, died January 25, 1852. John William Redfearn was living in Tippah County when the county was organized in 1836. At the time of his death he had been elected to serve in the legislature from Benton County, Mississippi. He married Prudie Ferrell, born in Selma, Tennessee. Children:

(a) WILLIAM HENRY HARRISON REDFEARN, born in 1840, died May 13, 1933. He married Alabama Gattin, born in 1846, died July 15, 1929. Children:

(1) Son, died in infancy.

(2) Son, died in infancy.

(3) HENRY REDFEARN, no record.

(4) SAMUEL BONNETT REDFEARN, born May 14, 1873, died July 16, 1952, buried in Memphis, Tennessee. On February 28, 1901, he married Rose Ann Keller, born March 11, 1882. Children:

(A) SAMYE LOVE REDFEARN, born June 30, 1902. On October 19, 1923, she married Virgil Slagle. No children.



SAMUEL BONNETT REDFEARN, *born May 14, 1873, died July 16, 1952.*





(B) GUIDLE BONNETT REDFEARN, born August 9, 1905, died March 9, 1914.

(C) CECIL REDFEARN, born November 15, 1908. He served in the U. S. Navy during World War II. On July 4, 1940, he married Bessie Crenshaw.

(D) MARCUS DAULTON REDFEARN, born July 31, 1910. On July 19, 1931, he married Doris Poley. Child:

(1.) NANCY ANN REDFEARN, born June 13, 1932. In January, 1938, Marcus Daulton Redfearn and Doris Poley were divorced. On October 28, 1940, he married Myrtis Clelland. Children:

(2.) MARVIN WAYNE REDFEARN, born May 25, 1943.

(3.) PEGGY DARLENE REDFEARN, born February 26, 1950.

(4.) MICHAEL DAULTON REDFEARN, born December 17, 1953.

(E) MARVIN KELLER REDFEARN, born September 17, 1919. He was commissioned first lieutenant in the U. S. Army Air Corps in 1942. He made 36 missions over Japan in a B-29. He was awarded the air medal and a bronze oak leaf cluster for emergency mid-air repairs on a B-29 bomber. He is a graduate of the University of Oklahoma as a petroleum engineer. On February 25, 1944, he married Betty Elizabeth Hutchison.

(5) MANSON REDFEARN, no record.

(6) EMMA REDFEARN, married a man named Croom.

(7) MINNIE REDFEARN, married a man named Crawford.

(8) ADA REDFEARN, married a man named Pruett.

(9) JOHN EDWARD (ED) REDFEARN, born January 15, 1869, married Martha L. Pruitt, born October 22, 1878. Children:

(A) EDWIN REDFEARN, Saulsbury, Tennessee, no record.

(B) JOHN EARLE REDFEARN, Moscow, Tennessee, born April 25, 1901. On August 24, 1924, he married Louise Hollida, born August 23, 1905. Children:

(1.) JOHN EARLE REDFEARN, JR., born October 23, 1925.

(2.) HAROLD MALONE REDFEARN, born December 16, 1929.

(3.) WANDA LOUISE REDFEARN, born November 8, 1931.

(C) JESSIE DeWITT REDFEARN, born September 7,





1904. On March 10, 1931, he married a girl named Muriel, born April 29, 1914. Child:

(1.) MARTHA ROSE REDFEARN, born June 25, 1933.

(D) ALLIE CATHERINE REDFEARN, born August 23, 1908. On June 29, 1929, she married Leonard W. Smith, born May 26, 1905. Children:

(1.) KATHLEEN LENORA SMITH, born September 6, 1930.

(2.) LILLIAN JOYCE SMITH, born July 21, 1934.

(3.) HAZEL ROSE SMITH, born May 20, 1936.

(E) GEORGE EDWARD REDFEARN, born August 28, 1912. On February 28, 1939, he married Lillian Earle Hillhouse, born in May, 1921. Child:

(1.) EDWARD LYNN REDFEARN, born January 10, 1940.

(b) SAM REDFEARN, married and had the following children:

(1) CARRIE REDFEARN, married Henry Futrell. Child:

(A) SAM FUTRELL, no record.

(2) ANNIE REDFEARN, married Matt Dixon. Child:

(A) CARRIE DIXON, died in infancy.

(3) JOHN SOUNDS REDFEARN, born in 1859, married Lizzie Yarborough. Children:

(A) SAMMIE REDFEARN, died in infancy.

(B) ISAAC SMITH REDFEARN, born May 1, 1885, died May 9, 1943. In 1908 he married Clarence Irene Browning. Children:

(1.) CLARA LEE REDFEARN, Las Vegas, Nevada, born December 16, 1910, married Jewell Thomas English. Children:

(a.) HAZEL FAYE ENGLISH, born June 2, 1926.

(b.) KENNETH RAY ENGLISH, born in June, 1928.

(c.) IVAN SMITH ENGLISH, born in October, 1931.

(d.) LUPIE FERN ENGLISH, born June 3, 1934.

(2.) HAZEL LORENE REDFEARN, Grand Saline, Texas, born June 16, 1913. On May 14, 1932, she married Richard Arthur Bogue. Child:

(a.) RONALD ARTHUR BOGUE, born August 20, 1933.

(3.) JOHNNIE LAWRENCE REDFEARN, Tyler, Texas, born November 9, 1915. On January 12, 1936, he married Herman Pearl Connally. Children:



- (a.) JOHNNIE LAWRENCE REDFEARN, JR., born May 13, 1938.
- (b.) VIVIAN YVONNE REDFEARN, born April 15, 1941.
- (c.) JERRY GASTON REDFEARN, born November 1, 1942.
- (4.) OTIS BOLE REDFEARN, South Houston, Texas, born June 15, 1918. In October, 1942, he married Margaret McNutt. Children:
  - (a.) BOBBIE JANE REDFEARN.
  - (b.) LINDA FAYE REDFEARN.
- (5.) DIAMOND EARNESTINE REDFEARN, Long Island, New York, born December 9, 1925. In June, 1947, she married Richard O. Bock. Children:
  - (a.) RICHARD WILLIAM BOCK, born in April, 1948.
  - (b.) DORIS ANNETTE BOCK, born January 15, 1953.
- (C) GEORGE HENRY REDFEARN, Paducah, Texas.
- (D) SUE ODA REDFEARN, no record.
- (E) EMMA BELL REDFEARN, no record.
- (c) HURD REDFEARN. Children:
  - (1) ANNA (NAN) REDFEARN, married Wiley Futrell.
  - (2) JOHN REDFEARN, no record.
  - (3) HARRISON REDFEARN, he is a doctor.
  - (4) ROBERT REDFEARN, no record.
  - (5) NORMAN REDFEARN, no record.
  - (6) RUTH REDFEARN, no record.
  - (7-10) Four other children of Hurd Redfearn died in infancy.
- (d) CHARLIE REDFEARN, no record.
- (e) JAMES REDFEARN, born February 21, 1846, killed in an accident on May 3, 1872. Child:
  - (5) PRUDIE REDFEARN, no record.
- (f) BETTY REDFEARN, married a man named Cupp.
- (g) ANNE REDFEARN married a man named Thornton.
- 3. Daughter, married a man named Campbell.
- 4. FANNIE REDFEARN, married Ike Wilson. They had two sons now deceased.
- 5. POLLY REDFEARN, no record.

A letter from Mr. John Earle Redfearn, Moscow, Tennessee, states that it was a tradition in his family that his great-grandfather, John Redfearn, came from South Carolina. This may indicate that the original John Redfearn, mentioned in Chapter VI, moved to South Carolina first before removing to Tennessee. As shown in Chapter VI, he sold his land





in Anson County, North Carolina, on February 12, 1806, to William Carter of the state of South Carolina, Chesterfield District. Since Chesterfield County, South Carolina, adjoins Anson County, North Carolina, it is possible that John purchased lands in Chesterfield County and lived there for a time. The deed records in Chesterfield County, South Carolina, were burned by Sherman's Army during the Civil War and, for that reason, it has been impossible to obtain any information from the old deed records of that county.

The two brothers, James and John Redfearn, kept in touch with each other after they moved from Tennessee, as shown by an old letter furnished by Miss Emma Lee Redfearn, which was written by John Redfearn to his brother James on May 26, 1843, reading as follows:

"State of Mississippi, Tippah County,  
May 26th in 1843

"Dear Brother and sister:

"I am again blest with the opportunity of writing to you and saying that we are enjoying a reasonable portion of health, hoping that you and yours are enjoying the same like blessing, etc.

"In the first place, I will inform you of a sad condition here. On the 11th of March last Mother Witthy Redfearn departed this life and I hope is now was then waiting on her, but she still grew worse. This was on Thursday and on Monday she died away for some time, but again came too. She was in her right mind, and when they told her about her fainting way so long, she knew nothing about it. I then called in another doctor. Every . . . was paid to raise her, but all proved in vain. She told the girls the day before she died that she was willing to die and I hope she is now enjoying the powers of the upper and better world. Some few days before she died she asked me where all the children were. I told her they were here for some of them was in my house, and after looking at me sometime said no, they are not all here and then shut her eyes. She was in good senses all the time of her illness. As we are all parted here, I hope we shall meet again where parting will be no more. So I now close this subject. She was sick twelve days.

"I wish to inform you that we had the biggest snow fall here on the 15th of March last as ever has been seen in this part. It was about 14 or 15 inches deep and several light skifts of snow fell on it. The snow was on the ground here till the 29th of same month, and then broke. Warm crop is tolerable likely here and in good . . . . It is now raining, and we expect . . . I also say that I bought the negro girl I hired when you were here at my house in the winter, the same spring I gave \$500 for her and this spring I bought a woman and child and give \$500.00 for them, though I owe one hundred & twenty dollars of that money yet. My last year's crop of cotton was 24½ bales aver. 500 pounds. Prices in Memphis are low. I sold from 5¼ down to 4½. I say that Wilson and Campbell family are all well also sister Campbell has a son born to her in July last and called him Daniel, and Mrs. Prudy Redfearn had a daughter born on the 27th of November last and calls her name Anna Jane Redfearn.

"I want you to write me as soon as you get this, my letter, and direct it to Moor's Cross Roads, Tennessee. The letter I received from you was directed to Burton, and as there is a postoffice of that name in the middle part of the state, it went there and then was sent back to Moor's Crossroads, Tenn. Polly is living with me.

"I now conclude my letter by subscribing myself your loving brother till death, fare you well.

"J. Redfearn and family to James Redfearn and family."





The Civil War records of Mississippi show that three members of the Redfearn family in that state served in that war, all as privates.

William M. Redfearn (spelled Redfern), Pt. Company 1, 39th Reg. of Miss., Hinds County, "Burt Avengers of Hinds Co."

Harrison Redfearn, Pt. Company B, 1st Reg. Miss. Cavalry, "Thompson Cavalry Co. of Lafayette" organized April 21, 1861.

James T. Redfearn, Pt. Company B, 29th Reg. of Miss. Inf. "Robinson Riflemen." (No county given, composed of North Mississippi men.)

"A History of Mississippi From the Discovery of the Great River to Death of Jeff Davis," by Robert Lowry and Wm. H. McArdle, Jackson, Mississippi, 1891, page 485, says:

"James Redfearn, a farmer and successful stock raiser, settled in Hinds County (Mississippi) in 1833 . . . has long been a highly esteemed citizen of Rankin County."



## CHAPTER XIII

### FREDERIC C. REDFERN

Dr. Frederick C. Redfern was the father of the aviator, Paul Redfern, who lost his life in 1927 in the first attempt to fly from North America to Brazil. Dr. Redfern was Dean of Benedict College, Columbia, South Carolina, for many years prior to his death on November 7, 1941. "Who's Who in South Carolina," published in 1935, had the following to say with reference to him:

"REDFERN, FREDERICK COACHEFER, Columbia, S. C. Minister; College Professor and Dean. Born Nottinghamshire, England, December 21, 1866, son of John Henry and Emma (Coachefer) Redfern, migrated to Rochester, New York, U. S. A., 1873. Educated: B.A. Commencement Speaker, University of Rochester, 1898; Diploma, Rochester Theological Seminary, 1901, B.D., 1927; Ph.D., Providence University, 1907; D.D. (honorary), Benedict College, 1931. Dissertation Ph.D. "Archaeology, the Foe of Skepticism, the Friend of Faith, and the Handmaid of the Bible" Dissertation B.D. "Educational Ideals, Progress and Achievements." Fraternities: Member at large, Pi Gamma Mu, Honorary Social Science Society, Baptist Pastor, New York and Ohio, 1889-1908; General Secretary Idaho Sunday School Association, and Principal Franklin High and Grammar School, Boise, Idaho; Dean Benedict College, 1914-1930, Columbia, S. C.; Assistant Superintendent, Rochester S. P. C. Children, affiliate Juvenile Court, Monroe County, N. Y., summers 1918-1923. Professor Philosophy, Shaw University, Raleigh, N. C., 1930-33; Professor Social Science, Benedict College, 1933. Editor, Idaho Sunday School Servitor, 1908-1910. Pamphlets: "Republican Policies and Achievements"; "The Crusades and Christian Knighthood." Author: "Published Sermons and Addresses." Ordained a Baptist Minister, September 18, 1889. Mason; Chapter Richland Lodge; Past High Priest, Columbia Chapter; Chapter Union Council; Past Captain General, Raleigh Commandery; Knights Templar and Shriner. Republican delegate, South Carolina, to the National Republican Conventions at Cleveland, Kansas City and Chicago. Delivered the platform in the South Carolina Republican Convention of 1922 and 1932 and was Chairman of the 1932 Convention. Sports: High jumping, yachting, skating, swimming. Clubs: Member of Columbia Past Officers' Club, York Rite Masons. Married Miss Blanche M. Thompson, July 9, 1897, who was Republican National Committee Woman for South Carolina, 1928-1932. Children: Ruth (Mrs. Robert B. Jennings), Paul R., first aviator to cross the Caribbean Sea, en route to Brazil, S. A.; Mrs. Beulah Bedenbaugh (Columbia, S. C.); Mrs. Isabel Davis (Sumter, S. C.). Home address: Columbia, S. C."

As indicated in the above account of Dr. Redfern, on July 9, 1897, (his daughter, Ruth, wrote the author that he was married July 18, 1897, instead of July 9, 1897, as stated in the above quotation), he married Blanche M. Thompson, born August 30, 1877. Their descendants are as follows:

1. RUTH DOROTHEA REDFERN, Sumter, South Carolina (business address: The Ru Velle), born in Rochester, New York, on March 9, 1900. She attended the University of South Carolina, Columbia. On May 31, 1917, she married Robert Bradford Jennings, born November 13, 1895, died August 12, 1934. Children:

- (a) RUFUS VAUGHN JENNINGS, born June 16, 1918, Sumter, South Carolina. He attended Oklahoma A. & M. College,





Stillwater, Oklahoma. From May, 1942, to November, 1945, he was a chief petty officer in the U. S. Naval Reserve, instructing in radar. On November 7, 1938, he married Evelyn Holton, born February 2, 1916, in North Carolina.

(b) PAUL REDFERN JENNINGS, born October 3, 1927, Sumter, South Carolina. In March, 1946, he joined the U. S. Army and was company clerk and a member of the Army Band at Camp Carson, Colorado. He attended the University of South Carolina, Columbia, South Carolina. On February 16, 1951, he married Norma Moore Marshall, born December 20, 1928, Sumter, South Carolina. Child:

(1) RUTH MARSHALL JENNINGS, born May 28, 1953, Sumter, South Carolina.

On December 17, 1944, Ruth Dorothea Redfern Jennings married William Henry Sanders, born August 1, 1909, Macon, Georgia. He served in the U. S. Army from March, 1942, to October, 1945, as a corporal in the transportation corps. *died Feb. 1982*

2. PAUL RINALDO REDFERN, born February 24, 1902, Rochester, New York. On January 6, 1925, he married Gertrude Hillebrandt, Toledo, Ohio. He was lost on the first flight to South America in 1927. Many articles have been published with continuous rumors of his existence in the Brazilian jungle. Thirteen expeditions have been made in his behalf, but nothing tangible has ever been brought to light as to his fate. Gertrude Hillebrandt Redfern now resides in Detroit, Michigan.

3. BEULAH MYRTLE REDFERN, Columbia, South Carolina, born July 23, 1908, Portsmouth, Ohio. On September 18, 1926, she married Arthur J. Bedenbaugh, born August 12, 1905, Columbia, South Carolina. In 1940 they were divorced. On April 2, 1954, she married Frank Goldstein, New York City.

4. ISABEL ORDINA REDFERN, born September 18, 1912, Boise, Idaho. In 1930 she married Lamar Davis, Columbia, South Carolina. They were divorced. Children:

(a) GERALDINE BLANCHE DAVIS REDFERN (adopted by step-father), born June 11, 1931, married Gerard E. Brodzinski, Rochester, New York.

(b) MARTHA ANNE DAVIS REDFERN (adopted by step-father), born November 9, 1932, married Lawrence Swanson. They reside in Minneapolis, Minnesota.

On June 8, 1940, Isabel Ordina Redfern Davis married Stephen Lloyd Redfern, born August 11, 1908, the adopted son of Robert J. Redfern, Rochester, New York. Children:

(c) CHERYL LYNN REDFERN, born June 14, 1950.

(d) PAUL LLOYD REDFERN, born February 24, 1954, Rochester, New York.





## CHAPTER XIV

### DORIS M. REDFERN

Miss Doris M. Redfern, of 1228 Eye Street, Northwest, Apartment 821, Washington, D. C., in 1941, was connected with the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company in that city. For that reason she had access to all the telephone directories of the United States and foreign countries. She very graciously agreed to search the telephone directories during her off hours to ascertain the names of all the Redfearns she could possibly locate. She furnished the author many lists and, as a result of the correspondence thus developed, much of the information in this volume has been obtained.

She is the daughter of Frederick Augustus Redfern, and the granddaughter of William Henry Redfern, who came with his father, John Henry Redfern, to America about 1848. Her grandfather was born in Lancashire, England, on January 6, 1842. Thus, her family came from the same part of England as the other members of the Redfearn family mentioned in this volume and, therefore, there must be a distant relationship between them. William Henry Redfern was the only child of John Henry Redfern. William Henry married Elizabeth Shepley of Massachusetts, and they had ten children, five boys and five girls.

William Henry Redfern enlisted in the 10th Regiment, New York State Artillery, in 1861, and served throughout the Civil War. At that time his parents were living in Occola, New York. After the war he settled in Woonsocket, Rhode Island, where his father had removed. They engaged in business in the name of John Redfern & Son.

The following letter received from Miss Doris gives an insight into this interesting family:

January 6, 1941.

"Dear Mr. Redfearn:

"I was very happy to receive your letter of December 20th while I was at home in New England, and to learn of the facts you have established regarding the Redfearn and Redfern families.

"I visited my Aunt Minnie Redfern Curtis who lives in Woonsocket. She is the daughter of William Henry Redfern, the Civil War veteran. She gave me the following information:

"The father of William Henry Redfern was John Henry Redfern.

"William Henry Redfern was born in Lancashire, England, January 6, 1842. He came to America with his parents between the age of four and five. His parents settled in Occola, New York. They lived on a farm there. William Henry Redfern ran away three times to join the Army during the Civil War. His father went after him twice and brought him back to the farm. The third time his father decided to leave him in the Army. His father, John Henry Redfern was lame. William Henry Redfern was the only child. After the Civil War was over, they moved to Woonsocket, Rhode Island, and bought land on Woonsocket Hill and farmed there. My Aunt Minnie Curtis does not remember the dates of John Henry Redfern's birth or death, and she does not remember whom he married. I am writing in a few days to William Redfern who lives in Lawrence, Mass., to get what information I can from him regarding





his grandfather, John Henry Redfern, William Redfern in Lawrence, Mass., is an old man now—he is 70 years of age and the oldest son of William Henry Redfern, the Civil War Veteran.

"William Henry Redfern, the Civil War Veteran, married Elizabeth Shepley, the date of that marriage I will try to find out for you, too, from my Uncle Will—also, John Henry Redfern's birth date and date of his death—whom he married, the names of his brothers, sisters, mother, father, etc.

"If the John Henry Redfern mentioned above is connected with the Redfearns and Redferns you mention in the fourth paragraph of your letter of December 20th, it would seem that our two families are connected.

"Starting tomorrow, I will go through all the telephone directories in the U. S. and send you the names and addresses of the Redfearns and Redferns I find in them. I will go through the directories alphabetically by states split up into cities and send you this information from time to time.

"You mention Paul Redfern in your letter of December 20th—the aviator lost on an airplane trip to South America. I met Paul Redfern several months before his trip to South America at the Washington Airport. I was at the Airport waiting for the aviator I was engaged to—he was coming in on a plane, commercial, from Cincinnati. I had no time for conversation with Paul Redfern, but his resemblance to my father's brother, Herbert, was very definite. The aviator I was engaged to cracked up in a commercial plane about seven years ago and was killed—on my birthday. He and Paul Redfern were very good friends. My Joe did mention to me at one time that there were several families of Redferns through the West. Joe had traveled extensively all over the U. S. in commercial transport planes.

"Last winter I met a woman from Australia who worked for the Telephone Company there. She was visiting Washington. I was detailed to show her through several of our Telephone Company buildings here. She told me that there was a town in Australia named Redfern and that she had met several families by the name of Redfern. She said I had hair like those Redferns. My Aunt Minnie Curtis told me the same thing about my hair on my last trip home to New England. Most of the Redferns have very fair complexions, definitely blonde hair and blue eyes. I believe my Aunt Minnie is the only Redfern up north who has black hair. The Redferns up north all claim to be English.

"I will certainly appreciate your sending me a copy of the data you assemble regarding our families, and promise you that as long as I live I will add further information that I can get hold of to what you have gathered, regarding our families.

"I have a message to deliver to you from my Aunt Minnie Curtis. She is a Yankee through and through. She lives with the furniture that her husband bought her when he brought her to her home as a bride. She still uses braided rag rugs over her 'best carpets' to 'save' them. She is a very stern individual. Aunt Minnie told me that I should tell you in this letter that all the Redferns she knew of up north were honest, hard-working, God-fearing people. I very solemnly told her I would write you these facts.

"I do hope that this New Year will be one of happiness and peace for you and for all of us, and that fear of the future will not be in your thoughts, as it is in the thoughts and conversations of so many of my friends, both here and up north.

"I came back here a happier and stronger girl this time because my family and my friends up north are doing their part to help England. Believe me, there is a lot of money going from New England to Old England, but that is the way it should be. Our real roots are in Great Britain.





"Just as soon as I hear from my Uncle Will Redfern in Lawrence, Mass., will write you further giving you what information he might remember.

"Sincerely,

Doris M. Redfern

"1228 Eye St., N. W., Apt. 821,  
Washington, D. C."

Another group of Redferns came from Derbyshire, England, about the year 1800, and the following information concerning them was received through Miss Doris M. Redfern:

William Redfern of Eyam, Derbyshire, England, was born November 5, 1775. He came to America in 1800. On June 16, 1806, he married Lydia Tarbox, Lynn, Massachusetts. Children:

Lydia Redfern, born May 1, 1807, at 33 Hanover Street, Boston.

Mary Ann Redfern, born June 17, 1809, in Myrtle Street, Boston.

Martha Redfern, born August 16, 1811.

Betsey Burrows Redfern, born August 31, 1812, Myrtle Street, Boston.

Mrs. Lydia, wife of William Redfern, died May 9, 1813, aged 31 and was interred under the old North Church.

William Redfern married Sally Alley of Boston, October 1, 1815. Children:

William C. Redfern, born in Myrtle Street, May 22, 1817.

Otis Franklin, born in Myrtle Street, October 1, 1822.

Edward Cowper, born in Myrtle Street, August 4, 1824.

May Augusta, born in Myrtle Street, October 27, 1826.

Benjamin Franklin, born in Myrtle Street, October 19, 1829.

Joseph Woodstock, born in Myrtle Street, May 18, 1830.

Sarah Maria, born in May Stret, December 18, 1831.

William Redfern died August 26, 1832, aged 57 years. He learned the trade of designing wall paper in Sheffield, England, and often went to the home of the Duke of Devonshire in Chatsworth, where he obtained many fine artistic impressions. The Duke was very kind to him, being interested in his coming to America.





## CHAPTER XV

### HARRY REDFERN

In Muir's "History of Wood County, Ohio" appears a biography of Joseph Redfern, Sr. This biography states that he was born on February 14, 1812, in Muiker, Yorkshire, England. His father was Joseph Francis Redfern, a farmer and miner there, who married Ruth Milner and reared a family of six children. In 1830 they came to the United States on the "Caledonia," landing at Philadelphia after a voyage of seven weeks and four days. This account shows that Joseph Francis Redfern in later years bought a large tract of land in Jo Daviess County, Illinois, near Apple River, where he died January 13, 1858, his wife having died on November 9, 1857. Their children were Peter Francis, Ruth Elizabeth, Margaret, and Joseph. On January 8, 1835, Joseph married Anne Phillips, a native of Pennsylvania. She was born July 19, 1816, and was a daughter of Benjamin Phillips.

This biography contains an interesting account of the life of Joseph Redfern, his success as a farmer, his holdings, and his activities.

Mr. Harry Redfern, now deceased, furnished the following information concerning this branch of the family:

"P. O. Box No. 662,  
Norfolk, Va.  
26 December, 1940.

"Mr. D. H. Redfearn,  
Miami, Florida.

"Dear Mr. Redfearn:

"We have received your letter of 16 November, also your letter of 20 December addressed to Mrs. Redfern. When your first letter came I was quite ill, or perhaps I imagined I was, and so the answer was put off. I am ashamed of course.

"When we left Florida, it was our intention to return after the school term and cast about for a small permanent home somewhere along the coast. However, about that time, the devils in Europe started a small hell of their own and, in consequence, all of our plans were much upset. I was recalled to active duty under the Office of Naval Intelligence.

"The study of our family history is truly one of interest. Some years ago I visited a known cousin in England. A relative of this man is now assistant to the Governor General of Canada and you will find a record of him and his brothers in Burke's Peerage. The name itself: Redfearn, Redfern, Redfield, Raeburne, Redburn has many variations. Professional genealogists in this country associate these variations. Muir and some others include "Redwood." Personally, I have given little thought to the subject except as to my own immediate family. I am glad to offer my service in searching records in Virginia and North Carolina.

"The Redfearns in Yorkshire and lower Scotland were a large family. Some information might be obtained from church records in Muiker, Yorkshire, England. There are stones in the churchyard there and in nearby villages.

"So far as I can gather from available records, the travels of my own family were about as follows (some dates not verified):



## "HAL Mc RED FEARN

Born in Scotland 1640. Died 1700.

Had 5 sons and 2 daughters.

One son, first name not known, came to America about 1690. Record of marriage unknown but name Redfearn in Virginia and Carolina about 1700. Some Redfearns in North Carolina claim descent from this man. They are said to have lived near what is now Charlotte, N. C.

## "ASHLER REDFEARN, Scotland, 1685-1766.

7 sons 3 daughters.

One son is said to have emigrated to the Colonies and settled in New England.

## "HENRYSON REDFEARN, 1735-1795.

5 sons and 1 daughter.

One son said to have gone to Georgia after first settling near Charleston, S. C.

## "JOSEPH REDFEARN, 1775-1850.

Born Muiker, Yorkshire, England.

5 sons, 1 or 2 daughters.

Emigrated to America 1831; settled, died, and is buried at Apple River, Ill.

With him came:

1 brother to North Carolina

1 brother to Virginia

3 sons

1 to North Carolina

1 to Virginia

1 to Kentucky and Ohio

2 daughters,

1 married a Leavitt in Apple River, Ill.

1 unknown.

## "JOSEPH REDFEARN (my grandfather)

Born Muiker, Yorkshire, England, 1811; died Bloomdale, Ohio, 1907; buried Fostoria, Ohio.

Came to this country with his father in 1831. Went from Virginia to Kentucky and then to Illinois with his father and finally settled in Wood and Hancock counties in Ohio. He first had a small tract of land near Bloomdale, Ohio. This village he founded and was for many years its leading citizen. He gradually acquired large tracts of land and when oil was discovered in Ohio, became quite wealthy. He had a large family and each child, upon coming of age, received 160 acres of Ohio land.

His children:

Henry—Went to Nebraska, became a wheat rancher, had 10 children. Some survive in California, Washington and Illinois. Served in Union Army.

Oscar—Went to Nebraska, wheat rancher, 4 children. Descendants in Nebraska and California. Served in Union Army.





Frank—Went to Nebraska, rancher, 8 children. Descendant in California. Served in Union Army.

Joseph—Farmer in Ohio, 4 children. Descendant in Ohio. Served in Union Army.

Edward—Farmer in Ohio. No children. Widow survives.

Charles—Farmer in Ohio, 6 children.

Harry—Farmer in Ohio, 1 son survives. Served in Union Army.

James—Farmer and merchant in Ohio. No children.

Peter—Farmer in Ohio, 7 children. Served in Union Army.

Elizabeth—Married Dr. Reed, Union Army Surgeon, 6 children.

Matilda—Married Charles Lonnan, farmer, Ohio, 4 children.

Ruth—Married Dr. R. B. Drake, college professor, Ohio 4 children.

"My Uncle Henry was the first of our family to drop the "a" from the name, when he entered the Army. The other brothers followed suit but grandfather spelled it "Redfearn" as long as he could write. At our last family reunion, in 1906, there were present 72 grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and great-great-grandchildren.

"My only aunt, Nettie, widow of Edward, still survives in Ohio. Past 90, she is hearty except for loss of sight. I am writing to her and asking if she will have some one copy what she has and send it on.

"With further apologies for my laxness and with assurances of my esteem,

"Sincerely yours,

HARRY REDFERN

"At P. O. Box No. 662,  
Norfolk, Va.

In the preparation of this volume, the author contacted Charles C. Redfern, who now resides at 80 Dartmouth Avenue, Avondale Estates, Georgia, and learned from him that his Redfearn ancestor was Mark Redfern, who came from Ireland to America in 1845 at the age of 25. Mark Redfern married Jane Murphy of Pennsylvania. They settled in Illinois. Children:

(a) ELMER REDFERN, married Anna Green. Children:

(1) OTIS J. REDFERN, Canton, Illinois, married Alice Clayton. Child:

(A) CHARLES C. REDFERN, born December 6, 1919. On June 6, 1941, he married Jane Abram, Canton, Illinois, born May 1, 1921. They now reside in Atlanta, Georgia. Children:

(1.) JANIS REDFERN, born June 10, 1944.

(2.) ALICE ANN REDFERN, born September 23, 1949.

(2) CLIFF REDFERN.

(3) DONALD REDFERN.

(4) VERN REDFERN.

(5) RALPH REDFERN.

(6) MYRTLE REDFERN.





- (7) STELLA REDFERN.
- (8) NELL REDFERN.
- (9) GRACE REDFERN.
- (10) BESS REDFERN.
- (b) JOHN REDFERN, married Katie Timothy. Children:
  - (1) CLARENCE REDFERN.
  - (2) MILTON L. REDFERN.
- (c) L. S. REDFERN, married Anna Hagerman.
- (d) LEE REDFERN, married Sadie Bushnell. Children:
  - (1) ROBERT REDFERN.
  - (2) HAROLD REDFERN.
  - (3) RICHARD REDFERN.



## CHAPTER XVI

### BOOKS WRITTEN BY MEMBERS OF THIS FAMILY

The records in the Library of Congress disclose that the members of the Redfearn family have written various books as follows:

AUTHOR	TITLE	PUBLISHER	DATE
Redfern, Arthur, joint author with Percy Wallis	The Road To Prosperity: Unemployment — Its Cause and Cure	John Lane London	1931
Redfern, Charlotte H., and Sempers, Charles T.	The Lord's Prayer — A Paraphrase in Verse	The Homosum Co., New York	1903
	Second Edition	The Homosum Co., New York	1903
Redfearn, Daniel Huntley	Wills and Administration of Estates in Florida	The Harrison Co. Atlanta, Ga.	1933
	Revised Edition	The Harrison Co. Atlanta, Ga.	1947
	Wills and Administration of Estates in Georgia	The Harrison Co. Atlanta, Ga.	1923
	Revised Edition	The Harrison Co. Atlanta, Ga.	1938
	Alexander McDonald of New Inverness, Georgia	Miami Review & Daily Record, Miami, Fla.	1951
Redfern, Francis	The Manual of Edeography, or The Art of Writing by Sound, Third Edition	Simpkin & Marshall, London, T. W. Evans, Philadelphia	1874
Redfern, George	Redfern's Interest Tables	F. Warne & Co., Ltd., London and New York	1919
Redfern, J. Walter	A Companionate Separation	R. G. Badger, Boston	1929
Redfern, Joan	Desideri, Ippolito, 1681-1738, An Account of Tibet (a translation)	G. Routledge & Sons, Ltd., London	1931
	Revised Edition	G. Routledge & Sons, Ltd., London	1937
	Fidele, Pietro—Why Italy Is At War (a translation)	Roma, Tip. Nazionale, di G. Bertero e. c.	1915





AUTHOR	TITLE	PUBLISHER	DATE
	History of Italian Literature, by Francesco de Sanctis, 1818-1883 (a translation)	Harcourt, Brace & Co., New York	1931
	Michelangelo, by Adolfo Venturi (a translation)	F. Warne & Co., Ltd., London and New York	1928
Redfern, John Philip Lightfoot, and Henty, R. I.	Lewin's Practical Treatise on the Law of Trusts, 14th edition	The Carswell Company, Ltd., Toronto	1939
Redfern, Owen	The Wisdom of Sir Walter Scott (1771-1832)	A. & C. Black London	1907
Redfern, Percy	John T. W. Mitchell, Pioneer of Consumers' Co-operation	Manchester T. F. Union	1924
	The New History of the C. W. S. (Co-operative Wholesale Society, Ltd.)	J. M. Dent & Sons, Ltd., London	1938
Redfern, Sutton	The Distribution of Solutes in Silica gel. (Ph. D. thesis at Johns Hopkins University)	Journal of Physical Chemistry, Baltimore	1936
Redfern, W. B.	Royal and Historic Gloves and Shoes	Mathuen & Co., London	1904
Davis, D.	James Frank Redfern, 1838-1876, Sculptor, by a Fellow-Student	The Hempstead Annual, London DA685 H22H2 pp. 47-60	1902
Holdridge, Desmond	Escape to the Tropics (An account of an expedition into the Tropics in search of Paul Redfern)	Harcourt, Brace Co., New York	1937





## CHAPTER XVII

### CHARACTERISTICS OF THE REDFEARN FAMILY

The Redfearn family is one of the pioneer families which has aided in making America great. For the first 150 years of existence in America this family devoted its efforts entirely to agricultural pursuits. As the population of the country spread westward, this family always was found among the pioneers who felled the trees, tilled the soil, built the country churches and schools, and opposed any encroachment on the freedom of the people. The descendants of this family have been worthwhile people, always lining up on the right side of moral questions, standing for the best things in life, and prizing greatly good reputation, right living, and honesty.

During the past 200 years the members of this family have fought in all the wars of our country, but not one of them has ever become a great military leader. They preferred the peaceful ways of life. Not one of them has ever been a great politician. Only in rare instances have any members of this family ever run for public office, and those who have held public office have invariably assumed the attitude of statesmen, not politicians, and have tried to live up to their oaths of office.

There is no available record which shows that any member of this family in the South ever attended college prior to 1850. For more than 100 years they had pursued agriculture and business and set the establishment of good character above all else, without the benefit of higher education. Since 1850 members of this family in increasing numbers have attended college, and all have made good records.

During the past 80 years the majority of this family have continued in agriculture, banking, and mercantile pursuits, but great numbers of them have become teachers, preachers, and doctors. Only three have become lawyers, and the author is one of two of the 3,500 or more descendants of Nimrod Redfearn who is actively engaged in the practice of law.

There are no criminal tendencies in this family. Perhaps the descendants of no family in America can boast of a 200-year record so free of crime as that of this sober, God-fearing family.

No inheritable diseases have ever appeared in this family. The illness to which it appears to have succumbed most readily in the past 100 years is typhoid fever. This disease was especially fatal 50 years ago to the members of this family. If other families of the time were investigated perhaps it would be found that typhoid fever was equally fatal to them.

The family is distinguished for the fact that it has produced no paupers. It has never produced any financiers noted for great wealth, but it has produced average citizens by the hundreds, who have made good homes, raised healthy, happy children, and lined up always with the best in the



communities where they resided. The family has produced only one or two millionaires in America, but many of its members have been worth more than \$100,000.00. This is rather remarkable, when the pursuits they have generally followed are taken into consideration.

While this family has not yet produced a single great man in American history, its splendid background, its character, health, and ability speak well for the future.

This family may be considered as a fair type, in many respects, of the many thousands of plain and substantial yeomen who formed so large a part of the early immigration to America. While many of those early founders were connected with Scottish and English families of note or rank, the majority of the early settlers in America came from the middle classes of England and Scotland, and to trace their lineage beyond the period of immigration is often impossible. This is true of the Redfearn family. Its origin seems to have been humble, yet the members of this family brought with them to America those virtues and qualities which made them worthy of a place in a new land, the inhabitants of which were to subdue the wilderness, maintain liberty, and form a new nation. The earlier generations of the family inherited neither wealth nor station, and those of their descendants who have acquired either or both, are indebted to their own industry, energy, and perseverance. The large number of self-made men listed in this volume illustrate the truth of this position.

It is an honor for any of us to be a member of this family, and a greater honor so to live as to make succeeding generations proud of us as ancestors. While the Redfearn family cannot pride itself on the aristocracy of name or the aristocracy of wealth, it can take great pride in the knowledge that its representatives in America for the past 200 years place it in a much greater aristocracy—the aristocracy of honesty, decency, good health, and fine character.





## CHAPTER XVIII

### WHITE STORE TOWNSHIP<sup>1</sup>

**LOCATION.**—White Store Township is located in the southwestern part of Anson County, North Carolina. It is bounded on the north by Lanesboro Township; on the east by Gullledge Township; on the west by Union County, and on the south by South Carolina. It embraces an area of approximately 33,000 acres.

There are no railroads, towns, or rivers in this township, but there are several streams of water which figure prominently in old deeds, land grants, and wills. These streams are known as Lanes Creek, Brown Creek, Still Branch, Black Creek, Ball Creek, Shaw Creek, and Dead Fall Creek.

There is one mountain, known as Gordon's Mountain, located in this township. It derives its name from a family of Gordons who owned this land and settled at the foot of the mountain.

**ORIGIN OF NAME.**—White Store derived its name from Colonel Joseph White, a prominent man, who lived in this township approximately 150 years ago. He conducted a general mercantile store, handling groceries, dry goods, farming implements, and any other commodities needed by the average farm family. His home was just across Brown Creek at what is now the William Gullledge farm.

The store was located at a crossroads; the main roads leading from Wadesboro, North Carolina, to Camden, South Carolina, and from Charlotte, North Carolina, to Cheraw, South Carolina. The store was located on a very high ridge from which a beautiful view for miles and miles could be obtained. This ridge was called the "Devil's Backbone".

This store served an extensive territory and was known far and wide as "White's Store". This locality in later years became a U. S. Post Office, at first being called "White's Store", but later usage contracted the name to "White Store."

Colonel Joseph White was a member of the General Assembly of North Carolina from 1821 to 1825, and was Sheriff of Anson County prior to 1840. The Whites were granted land on October 14, 1783, on Rushing Branch; October 14, 1783, on Brown Creek; October 24, 1786, on Brown Creek; August 17, 1787, on Brown Creek; October, 1786, on Brown Creek. Many deeds and wills of the White family are recorded as far back as 1807, 1808, and by one Josiah White, in 1804. This last mentioned deed was witnessed by James Redfearn and A. Sinclair. At this time the Clerk of Anson County was William Dismukes.

In a letter from the Post Office Department, Washington, it is stated that this post office was first established under the name "White's Store" on September 15, 1837, with David A. Covington as Postmaster. The name was changed to "White Store," August 2, 1893, and the office was discontinued May 15, 1917, when the rural delivery came from Marshville.

<sup>1</sup>The information contained in this chapter was furnished by Mrs. Rosalind A. Redfearn of Wadesboro, North Carolina.





For many years the mail was carried on horseback between various post offices, and "White's Store" was on the route from Charlotte to Cheraw. A Mr. Milton McCall, who lived near Matthews, in Mecklenburg County, was one of the carriers as far back as 1836 to 1840; he told his nephew, Dr. J. E. Hart, that he rode horseback with the mail, leaving Charlotte on Monday morning and returning Wednesday; the second trip being made from Thursday to Saturday. White's Store was a favorite place for resting. It was quite customary and in good repute to take a drink here, perhaps to shorten the long journey. The roads were rough, but the coming of the mail was a great event in the lives of the people. Every scrap of newspaper was read and reread, and these were passed among the citizens of the community. The mail carrier was somewhat of a courier as well, because he heard all the news on his rounds and distributed it as he went along. These were primitive times, and people lived long distances apart. We can well imagine how eagerly they gathered at the crossroads to watch and wait for the coming of the mail carrier, bringing news from the outside world.

**FIRST SETTLERS.**—Among the early settlers in the White Store community appear the names of Redfearn, Rushing, Rivers, Tice, Morgan, Huntley, Durant, Watt, Crowder, White, Gordon, McRae, Lockhart, Barret, Chambers, Faulkner, Gulledge, Meadows, May, and others.

The first person by the name of Redfearn to obtain a land grant in the White Store community was John Redfearn, as shown in Chapter VI of this volume. He married Mary Townley in Johnson County, North Carolina, and moved to Anson County about 1775. The reason for this removal apparently is the fact that he and many other small farmers opposed the British militia under Governor Tryon at the Battle of Alamance, May 16, 1771. This battle was fought four years before the Battle of Lexington in Massachusetts. The farmers lost it and were compelled to take oath of allegiance to the King. Those who would not take the oath or who wanted to escape its effects left central North Carolina. During the next few years approximately 4,000 people left that part of North Carolina and moved into the state of Tennessee. John Redfearn went to Anson County, North Carolina, and established his home. He named one of his sons Townley, his wife's maiden name. Townley sold his land in Anson County, as shown in Chapter XI of this volume, to his brother, Nimrod, on October 15, 1803. He left North Carolina and moved to Tennessee, as shown in Chapter XI. His brother, Nimrod, remained in Anson County and obtained lands adjoining those of his father, John Redfearn, as shown in Chapter VII of this volume. Nimrod also named one of his sons Townley who became one of the most prominent citizens of Anson County, and whose descendants are enumerated in Chapter VIII of this volume.

At the time John Redfearn settled in Anson County, about 1775, perhaps everyone thought he used good judgment in locating his home. It was on one of the main wagon roads from Cheraw, South Carolina, to Charlotte, North Carolina. However, the location of this farm shows that luck must play some part in judgment, for when the railroad came through that community about 1870, it missed this farm by several miles to the





north. When the highways were first paved, one was several miles north, and one was several miles south of this farm. Only recently the road by this farm has been paved, and it is merely a farm road. Thus, for nearly a century this land did not have the benefit of modern developments which came sooner to other lands through which the railroads and highways passed. Maybe there is some luck in life, but perhaps good judgment aids such luck. It is like health; no person can make a success without good health, and such health is often the result of right living and not luck.

**SCHOOLS.**—The first schools taught in White Store Township were private schools. The educational facilities in the old days were very meager as compared to modern public schools. Many of the wealthier classes of people employed private teachers for their own children, and others attended subscription schools. Often the itinerant preacher taught elementary subjects, using the *Bible* and Webster's *Blue Back Speller* as textbooks. Many of the earliest settlers were unable to write, and we find many old wills and deeds signed by marks.

Mr. David Gullledge was one of the early teachers. His first school was near Mt. Olive Baptist Church. A meeting was held at this Church in 1845, at which the Brown Creek Association was organized. At this time a large schoolhouse stood on the other side of the road in front of the church and was called the Wilson Chambers School. Later Mr. Gullledge taught in a log house near the Berry Redfearn home. This school later became Red Hill.

Dr. William D. Redfearn, who afterward became first County Superintendent of Anson County, taught a private school at White Store prior to 1860.

It was interesting to find in the cemetery at Long Pine Church a tombstone bearing the name of a girl, "Cornelia Lee," who was apparently named after Miss Cornelia Lee, another beloved teacher of those early days. This is mute evidence of the love and esteem which was held for her in the community. Miss Lee was the daughter of Dr. Lee, and her school was taught at her father's home.

Schools were taught near Gordon's Mountain by Mr. McAuley and also by Tommie Lytle. Mrs. Matilde Gaddy, mother of Mrs. M. E. Lowery, attended this school in 1845. Miss McDairmid, who married Adam Lockhart and later became Mrs. H. H. McLendon's grandmother, was another of the early teachers prior to 1850.

Long Pine Academy was established by Messrs. D. T. Redfearn, Tom Lowery, David Tillman, Allan Watson, Benny Tarlton, Tom Hendricks, and Frank Jackson. Among the principals of this school were Rev. John F. McKinnon of Laurinburg, James A. McLauchlin, son of Captain J. C. McLauchlin, Rev. R. H. Morrison, and L. M. Blue.

This school filled a long felt need in this section and flourished for many years. The first public schools were located at White Store and Red Hill.

**CHURCHES.**—The oldest churches in this community were Deep Creek Baptist, Lanes Creek Baptist, Long Pine Methodist, and in later years, Mt. Olive Baptist Church and Meltonville Methodist Church.





Long Pine Methodist Church has the distinction of being the oldest church in Anson County. A deed for the lot on which the church was built was executed March 18, 1791, by Thomas Tarlton and his wife, Margaret Tarlton. The trustees were John Jackson, John Standfist, John Hill, Samuel Jackson, William Wisdom, Stephen Paw, and Williamson Plant. The requirements of this deed were that there should always be seven trustees and that these premises were given to those people known as Methodists "and no other, to have and enjoy these premises for the purposes aforesaid, provided that these people preach no other doctrine than is contained in the Reverend John Wesley's notes on the *New Testament* and four volumes of sermons".

A large number of families, especially the Huntleys and Redfearns worshipped at Deep Creek, a Baptist church over in what is now called Gullede Township. This church was moved from Deep Creek, in South Carolina, to its present location about the year 1800. The deed for the tract of land of four acres was given by Reverend Joel Gullede, the pastor, to "Deep Creek Baptist Church" in June, 1823. According to the old church records, the slaves as well as their masters and mistresses were required to attend the conference held on Saturday afternoon before the first Sunday, which was their regular preaching day. The roll was called and if any member missed three meetings he was suspended.

Mt. Olive Baptist Church was organized April 21, 1833, with 21 members. They were: David Myers, Darling Rushing, James Morgan, James Shaw, James Gordon, Wilson Chambers, Francis Shaw, Harriet Gaddy, Jemima Chambers, Jane Rushing, Matilda Rushing, Nancy Sinclair, Prudence Gordon, Sarah Rushing, Sarah Chambers, Levina Watts, Elizabeth Chapman, and Elizabeth Crowder, all of whom had been members of old Lanes Creek Church, which was located in what is now Union County.

Wilson Chambers was ordained a deacon; Darling Rushing was elected church clerk, and Reverend Jesse Lewellen called as pastor. Wilson Chambers and wife, Jemima, are buried about 200 yards back of the present Mt. Olive Church. Darling Rushing is buried in a very old graveyard known as the "Rushing Graveyard" across Brown Creek about two miles from the church. This cemetery is now owned by Mt. Olive Baptist Church and was the original burying ground of Mt. Olive Church.

Meltonville Methodist Church was located below Mt. Olive Church on a knoll in the forks of the road. The first members were of the Lockhart, Durant, and Crawford families. A deed for the land of this church was recorded June 15, 1846, given by John B. Cottrell. The trustees mentioned were Adam Lockhart, James Cason and H. A. Crawford.

Union Church was located on the road leading from Deep Creek to White Store, and its members comprised the Littles, Tillmans, Gaddys, and some of the Redfearns.

OLD CEMETERIES.—Almost every home had its family "graveyard," and these old cemeteries are filled with tombstones dating back to the 18th century. Many of these were hand-made, cut out of soap stone;





the ravages of time and weather have erased most of the lettering. It was the custom to leave one side of the graveyard for the slaves.

Among the oldest of these old cemeteries is the Redfearn family cemetery located on the old farm of Nimrod Redfearn. The grave of Nimrod Redfearn and that of his son, Wilson, were marked with soap stone slabs, which have crumbled with age. There are evidences of other graves, some with soap stone slabs, some with brown rock, and others with decaying oak markers. A few railings of the old fence are still lying around. On one side are the graves of the slaves.

About a mile west of this cemetery is one near Alfred Redfearn's old home. In this are buried James Redfearn, born 1807, died 1847; Alfred Redfearn, born 1814; died 1853; James W. Redfearn, born 1833; died 1871, son of James and Elizabeth Huntley Redfearn; Ann Huntley Redfearn, wife of Albert, and several small children.

On top of the hill known as the "Becky Gullledge Hill" is the cemetery known as the Malachi Gullledge Cemetery. Here are buried Malachi Gullledge, born 1788; died 1853, and his wife, Rebecca; she was the daughter of the first Robert S. Huntley, and Malachi Gullledge was the son of the first William Gullledge.

In the Elijah Huntley Cemetery, where he and his wife, Elizabeth Swa, are buried, their graves are outlined with brown rock; the grave of their son, John W. Huntley, born 1817, who made his home with his sister, Louisa Huntley Lockhart, and who died at the age of 23 years is similarly outlined. Several young children of Townley Redfearn and Sarah Huntley are buried here.

In the Chambers Cemetery back of Mt. Olive Church, Wilson Chambers, born 1788, died 1866, and wife, Jemima, born 1789, died 1843, are buried. Jemima was the daughter of Benjamin and Elizabeth Powell.

In the Rushing Cemetery across Brown Creek, Darling Rushing, born 1801, died 1896; Malachi G. Redfearn, born 1820, died 1877, and his wife, Susan, a sister of Darling Rushing, are buried. This is a very old cemetery, and it has many old stones with names on them. Four or five generations are buried here as evidenced by the various types of markers for the Rushings, Morgans, and others.

At the old John W. Huntley place is a private cemetery in which Thomas Huntley, born 1794, died 1863, and his wife, Polly Cason (Mary W.), born 1793, died 1863, are buried; John W. Huntley, born 1822, died 1907, and wife, Martha Crowder, born 1819, died 1893, are buried there also.

The Townley Redfearn Cemetery where he is buried is located on his old home place. His wife, Sarah S. Huntley, daughter of Elijah and Elizabeth Huntley, born March 12, 1813, died May 20, 1859, is also buried there. On her tombstone are these impressive words:

"Remember me as you pass by  
As you are now, so once was I,  
As I am now so you must be  
Prepare for death and follow me."





Teresa A. Redfearn, daughter of Townley Redfearn and Sarah S. Huntley Redfearn, born 1845, died 1876, who married Alfred Redfearn, her double first cousin, in 1875, is also buried in this cemetery.

In the Lockhart Cemetery adjoining the lot on which Meltonville Church stood, are found the graves of Clara, wife of James Lockhart, born 1784, died 1854; Adam Lockhart, son of James M. and Clara Morris Lockhart, born 1817, died 1896; Louisa, wife of Adam Lockhart, daughter of Elijah and Sarah Huntley, born 1820, died 1846; J. J. Lockhart, born 1819, died 1889; his wife, E. A. Lockhart, daughter of Darling and A. Rushing, born 1826, died 1866; Henry Womble, born 1791, died 1855, and Ann Scott, third wife of Adam Lockhart.

The Berry Redfearn Cemetery where he, his wife, and some of his family are buried, is located immediately north of his old home.

In the early years before many churches had been established, many families had their private cemeteries in their own yards or nearby.

**HISTORICAL INCIDENTS OF WHITE STORE.**—For sixty to seventy-five years White's Store proper was a flourishing little village. There were several stores, shops, boarding houses, a temperance hall, churches, a school house, a post office, local doctors' offices, and a number of residences. At first most of the homes were near Mt. Olive Church, but gradually the people built at the crossroads where the main mercantile business was located.

Among those living in the village were Frank Crowder, William Barrett, Wat Broadaway, Dr. J. D. McRae, Dr. Lee, Dr. J. C. Cottrell, H. A. Crawford, J. T. Redfearn, H. Billingsley, and Wilson Chambers.

The stores were operated by Joseph White, Calvin Crowder, James Redfearn, Townley Redfearn, William Faulkner, George Huntley, and Joe McLaughlin. Mrs. J. T. Redfearn kept boarders including the teachers and the clerks in the stores.

In connection with the Redfearn store, which was a general merchandise and hardware store, there was a shop where buggies and wagons were made, a shoe shop, and a large blacksmith shop. The store was a great trading center.

During the period preceding the Civil War political gatherings were frequently held in the village. In 1861 the people gathered in a big grove near the McRae house when a volunteer company was being organized. The injustice of the War Between the States was being hotly discussed. James A. Leak, Sr., was present and made a rousing speech. Stephen Jackson, afterwards known as "Colonel Stephen", was a red hot secessionist from over the line in South Carolina. He made a speech in which he prophesized that the war would never amount to anything and that he would drink all the blood that would be shed. How futile was this prophecy is tragically shown on so many of the tombstones and on the pages of many of the old Bibles in this community, where we read the names of sons and fathers killed in the war. Colonel Jackson was a member of the Secession Convention which met in Columbia, South Carolina.

Sherman's main army passed through Maysville and some companies of troops passed through the White Store community. They camped across





Dead Fall Creek, and Mary May, wife of David Townley Redfearn, and her mother were alone with the baby, Alexander May Redfearn. The soldiers killed the chickens, took all the meat of forty hogs, broke the china, took the silver, cut open pillows, emptying feathers on the floor, drove off the mules and cows, took the molasses, poured out the salt, set fire to the barns and other buildings, and burned all the cotton and the store.

A faithful old slave, Ben Jackson, took all the land papers, put them in a tin trunk, and buried them under a rockpile. He hid in a wildcat den while the troops were there. After the Yankees left, Ben came over to see if his old mistress had anything to eat. They took up the dirt in the smoke house floors, put in in hoppers, dripped it, then boiled this water to get salt. For baking soda the women burned corn cobs, sifted these ashes, and used them with buttermilk in the bread.

As this portion of Sherman's army advanced, Wheeler's men were pressing them so closely, that Sherman's soldiers killed 700 horses and mules in front of the old Ann Ratliff house. These horses and mules had been taken from farmers and rather than have them taken back, they were killed and their bodies left by the roadside.

A portion of Sherman's army camped one night on the hill near the Coppedge place at White Store. Wheeler's men were camped on the hill where the C. H. Rivers place now stands. A small skirmish took place between some of the men of both armies. Mr. J. T. Redfearn had a horse shot from under him. The next morning Sherman's army set fire to the temperance hall in which Mr. Frank Crowder had forty bales of cotton stored. The Dr. McRae home was fired, but Wheeler's men came in time to extinguish it. Two buildings in which supplies had been stored for the Confederate Army were burned. It is said that charred grains of wheat may still be found where the building stood. The same destruction of food took place here as it did all along the way.

Wheeler traveled the old road to Wadesboro, and Sherman went by Union Church. It is said that Wheeler climbed a tree on Gordon's Mountain to see which way Sherman's army went.

And so the war became a grim reality, and hardly a home in this section escaped losing a son, or father. At its close in 1865 the people found themselves impoverished, and most of the men had been killed or wounded.

The soldiers who were able to return home by the first of May, 1865, obtained a horse or a mule, here and there, and with stalwart hearts began little crops for food. A few years found them beginning to prosper, and many of the families of this community made a second fortune. Out of these sorrows and struggles came the fine characters of the citizens of this community. They are as fine as any group of citizens to be found in any community.





## CONCLUSION

The purpose of this historical review of White Store Township is to rescue from oblivion some of the local historical events of that community and a few of the fading events of the lives of interesting people who lived therein. The fine characters of relatives and friends, long since departed, are worth remembering as they are as a lamp unto our feet to light up the way to the finer development of our own characters.

There is nothing to be gained by living in the past continually, but an occasional backward glance may bring inspiration. However, we cannot forever hold to the past. We must always live in the present, and it is constantly becoming the past; it can never be experienced again except in memory. This means that we must forever try, in the present, to be citizens worthy of the good name we bear. All things, as we know them, must pass away, so enjoy them now and grieve not for them after they are gone. This thought was best expressed by Reginald Heber (1783-1826) as follows:

*"By cool Siloam's shady rill  
How sweet the lily grows!  
How sweet the breath beneath the hill  
Of Sharon's dewy rose!*

*"By cool Siloam's shady rill  
The lily must decay;  
The rose that blooms beneath the hill  
Must shortly fade away."*



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